

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons
OF
NORTH CAROLINA



1973

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NATHANIEL COOK DEAN
Grand Master, 1973-74

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Nathaniel Cook Dean, the 120th man to serve as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, has advanced to this highest office in Masonry following his appointment in April, 1965 by the then Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr.

Brother Dean was born in Roxboro, North Carolina on September 20, 1910, the son of James E. Dean and Mary Currin Dean. He was educated in the Roxboro City Schools and is a graduate of Roxboro High School. He also attended the Philadelphia Textile School of Design, and upon leaving school he accepted a job with the Collins & Aikman Corporation, a textile firm with which he has been associated throughout his entire business career.

Nat is married to the former Ann Louise Pulliam, who is also a native of Roxboro, and they have one daughter, Nancy Carole Dean, who is employed in an executive capacity by a large and well known commercial airline. She resides in Chicago, Illinois. (Incidentally, the writer of this sketch was well acquainted with the parents of both Nat and Louise, and held all of them in the highest esteem.)

Brother Dean began his business career with the Collins & Aikman Corporation in 1930, and he has held responsible positions with this company in Roxboro, in Bristol, Rhode Island, and in Norwood and Charlotte, North Carolina. For many years he has been the Purchasing Agent for this huge corporation.

He is a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Norwood, and has served for many years as a member of the Board of Deacons of this church. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the Norwood Schools, and as Treasurer of the P.T.A. of those schools. He is also a charter member of the Piney Point Country Club.

Nat's Masonic career began when he petitioned St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, of Bristol, Rhode Island, in 1944, and his record of service to Masonry is a long and brilliant one:

He was initiated, passed and raised in St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, and he has been a Master Mason since November 8, 1944. He was transferred by his company to Norwood, North Carolina and on October 2, 1947 he transferred his membership to Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 in Norwood. He served as Master of his lodge in 1953. He is an Honorary Member of several North Carolina lodges.

Brother Dean became a Certified Lecturer on April 19, 1954, and one year later he was appointed District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 35th Masonic District, which office he held for the years 1955, 1956, 1957. He was the recipient of the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer upon the completion of his three years as District Deputy Grand Lecturer.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the newly created 28th Masonic District by Grand Master James G. Johnston in 1958 and he served in this capacity for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960, and upon completion of his three years service as District Deputy Grand Master he was given the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master. He was appointed Grand Lecturer by Most Worshipful Brother James W. Brewer in 1961 and served in that most important office for the years 1961, 1962, 1963.

Brother Dean is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, with membership in the Carolina Consistory in Charlotte. He has received the rank and title of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour from the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

He is also a member of the York Rite Bodies of Charlotte, including the Charlotte Commandery of Knights Templar, and also a member of the North Carolina College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He is a Past Worthy Patron of Norwood Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Masons of North Carolina, behold your Grand Master!

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 to 1972, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston.....	1787	*F. M. Winchester.....	1913
*Richard Caswell.....	1788	*John T. Alderman.....	1914
*Samuel Johnston.....	1789, '90, '91	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....	1915
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98		*A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	1916
*William Polk.....	1799, 1800, '01	*Claude L. Pridgen.....	1917
*John L. Taylor.....	1802, '03, '04	*George S. Norfleet.....	1918
*John Hall.....	1805, '06, '07	*Henry A. Grady.....	1919
*Benjamin Smith.....	1808, '09, '10	*James C. Braswell.....	1920
*Robert Williams.....	1811, '12, '13	*J. Bailey Owen.....	1921
*John L. Taylor.....	1814, '15, '16	*James H. Webb.....	1922
*Calvin Jones.....	1817, '18, '19	*Hubert McN. Poteat.....	1923
*John A. Cameron.....	1820, '21	*James LeG. Everett.....	1924
*James Strudwick Smith.....	1822	*Leon Cash.....	1925
*Robert Strange.....	1823, '24	*John E. Cameron.....	1926
*H. G. Burton.....	1825, '26	*John H. Anderson.....	1927
*L. D. Wilson.....	1827, '28, '29	*Raymond C. Dunn.....	1928
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.....	1830, '31	*John J. Phoenix.....	1929
*S. J. Baker.....	1832	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	1930
*S. F. Patterson.....	1833, '34	*J. W. Winborne.....	1931
*L. H. Marsteller.....	1835, '36	*H. C. Alexander.....	1932
*D. W. Stone.....	1837, '38, '39	†P. T. Wilson.....	1933
*S. J. Baker.....	1840	*R. F. Ebbs.....	1934
*D. L. Crenshaw.....	1841	*Charles B. Newcomb.....	1935
*J. H. Wheeler.....	1842, '43	J. Giles Hudson.....	1936
*P. W. Fanning.....	1844, '45, '46	*Watson N. Sherrod.....	1937
*W. F. Collins.....	1847, '48, '49	*Harry T. Patterson.....	1938
*A. T. Jerkins.....	1850, '51, '52	J. Edward Allen.....	1939
*Clement H. Jordan.....	1853, '54	*Thomas J. Harkins.....	1940
*P. A. Holt.....	1855, '56	Charles P. Eldridge.....	1941
*Alfred Martin.....	1857, '58	*James E. Shipman.....	1942
*Lewis S. Williams.....	1859, '60	*James W. Payne.....	1943
*W. G. Hill.....	1861	*Julius C. Hobbs.....	1944
*E. F. Watson.....	1862, '63	*Clyde H. Jarrett.....	1945
*John McCormick.....	1864	*William J. Bundy.....	1946
*E. G. Reade.....	1865, '66	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	1947
*R. W. Best.....	1867	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	1948
*Robert B. Vance.....	1868, '69	*Wilkins P. Horton.....	1949
*Charles C. Clark.....	1870, '71	*Wallace E. Caldwell.....	1950
*John Nichols.....	1872, '73	*Herbert M. Foy.....	1951
*George W. Blount.....	1874, '75	William H. White.....	1952
*Horace H. Munson.....	1876, '77	Edwin T. Howard.....	1953
*William R. Cox.....	1878, '79	Robert L. Pugh.....	1954
*Henry F. Grainger.....	1880, '81	*Charles H. Pugh.....	1955
*Robert Bingham.....	1882, '83, '84	*John C. Vance.....	1956
*Fabius H. Busbee.....	1885, '86	Charles A. Harris.....	1957
*C. H. Robinson.....	1887, '88	James G. Johnston.....	1958
*Samuel H. Smith.....	1889, '90	W. Eli Hand.....	1959
*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	1891, '92	Harvey W. Smith.....	1960
*John W. Cotten.....	1893, '94	James W. Brewer.....	1961
*Francis M. Moye.....	1895, '96	*Charles C. Ricker.....	1962
*Walter E. Moore.....	1897, '98	*W. Edward Burrier.....	1963
*Richard J. Noble.....	1899	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	1964
*B. S. Royster.....	1900, '01	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	1965
*H. I. Clark.....	1902, '03	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	1966
*W. S. Liddell.....	1904, '05	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	1967
*Francis D. Winston.....	1906, '07	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	1968
*Samuel M. Gattis.....	1908, '09	William A. Hooks.....	1969
*Richard N. Hackett.....	1910, '11	Maurice E. Walsh.....	1970
*W. B. McKoy.....	1912	William W. Mims, Jr.....	1971
		Berl M. Kahn.....	1972

* Deceased. † Nonaffiliated.

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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1974

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P. O. Box 1666, Greenville 27834	Phones: (Res.) 752-4433 (Bus.) 752-6186
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1974—M. W. William A. Hooks*, C.L. (84)-----Smithfield
1975—M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey*, C.L. (1)-----Wilmington
1975—M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)-----Charlotte
1976—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)-----Mount Airy
1976—M. W. Berl M. Kahn*, C.L. (112)-----Goldsboro

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M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) *Grand Secretary*---Raleigh
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)-----Raleigh
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13 John L. Jones†	(646)	Clarkton, Box 95
14 John W. Russell, Jr.†	(501)	Red Springs, Box 255
15 Hilburn S. Smith†	(664)	Garland, P. O. Box 87
16 John A. Narron†	(112)	Goldsboro, 232 South Hillcrest Drive
17 G. Lee Best†	(92)	Stantonsburg, Box 26
18 Wilson L. Alsupt†	(85)	Nashville, P. O. Box 499
19 Albert E. Hill†	(17)	Murfreesboro, 109 Spring Ave.
20 Tyree J. Callihan†	(497)	Littleton, P. O. Box 72
21 Kenneth C. Severance†	(630)	Norlina, P. O. Box 306
22 Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.†	(377)	Louisburg, Route 1
23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†	(609)	Zebulon, P. O. Box 1155
24 John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(740)	Raleigh, 2108 Sierra Drive
25 R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218)	Raleigh, Box 25555
26 J. Roy Yates†, C.L.	(277)	Apex, Route 3
27 Herman E. Jones†	(191)	Clayton, 216 Crescent Street
28 Leroy H. Sessoms†	(556)	Erwin, Rt. 1, Box 97
29 Robert A. Cartert†, C.L.	(667)	Fayetteville, 504 Tokay Drive
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532)	Hamlet, P. O. Box 271
31 Adolphus B. Clark†	(102)	Pittsboro, P. O. Box 23
32 Marvin W. Bordeaux†	(210)	Durham, 712 N. Duke St.
33 Roy Norgaard†	(697)	Creedmoor, P. O. Box 356
34 Theodore G. Richardson†	(721)	Burlington, 207 Chapel Hill Road
35 William M. Rhodes†	(129)	Madison, Rt. 2, Box 522
36 Robert B. Skenes†	(552)	Greensboro, 1505 Northfield St.
37 Fred Lanet†	(188)	Asheboro, Box 1005
38 William L. Johnson, Jr.†	(150)	Norwood, P. O. Box 41
39 Clegg W. Vaughn†	(562)	Waxhaw, P. O. Box 162
40 Julius P. Torrence† C.L.	(739)	Charlotte, Rt. 10, Box 480-H
41 Walter F. McCall†	(530)	Charlotte, 124 Gumbranch Road
42 Herman M. Ward†	(715)	Charlotte, 500-1 Beechway Circle
43 Luther H. Walkert†, C.L.	(695)	Kannapolis, Box 1132
44 Earl R. Curran†	(576)	Salisbury, 619 Sunset Dr.
45 Albert B. Gobble†	(473)	Lexington, P. O. Box 851
46 John T. Wall† C.L.	(722)	King, Box 385
47 Jack F. Robinson†	(454)	Elkin, 150 Masonic Dr.
48 Goyn H. Hudler†, C.L.	(162)	Booneville, Route 1
49 John H. McGuire†	(594)	West Jefferson, Box 426
50 William F. Owen, Jr.†	(407)	North Wilkesboro, Box 1003
51 Bobby D. Phillips†	(253)	Taylorsville, Box 294
52 Ralph W. Lewint†	(690)	Statesville, 539 Carolina Avenue, N
53 Jasper H. Bissette†	(606)	Conover, 1113-3rd St., S. E.
54 James F. Hill†	(462)	Gastonia, 803 Honeywood Lane
55 Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.†	(668)	Gastonia, 809 Townsend Ave.
56 Bobby C. Bridgest	(339)	Kings Mountain, Rt. 2, Box 254
57 J. Mack Benfield†	(217)	Morganton, 200 Center St.
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†	(598)	Banner Elk, P. O. Box 51

59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237)	Marion, P. O. Box 292
60 Thomas G. Case†, C.L.	(387)	Hendersonville, Rt. 7, Box 223
61 David C. White†, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9359
62 Lester C. Wilde†, C.L.	(292)	Marshall, Rt. 4
63 Paul L. Bryson†, C.L.	(259)	Hazelwood, Box 356
64 Walter G. Leming†, C.L.	(459)	Sylva, P. O. Box 185
65 J. D. Decker†, C.L.	(146)	Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 32F

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1973-74

1 Franklin D. Harrison, C.L.	(53)	Shiloh, Box 125
2 William P. Harrell†, C.L.	(171)	Colerain, Box 114
3 Donald H. Vance, C.L.	(521)	Manteo, Rt. 1, Box 95A
4 Henry Benega Carawan†, C.L.	(104)	Washington, P. O. Box 419
5 Amos C. Leggett, C.L.	(708)	Greenville, 1101 E. Rock Spring Rd.
6 Joseph W. Sawyer†, C.L.	(300)	Aurora, Rt. 1
7 Elwood E. Cayton†, C.L.	(568)	New Bern, Box 36
8 Gerald D. Hill†, C.L.	(706)	Newport, Rt. 2 Box 67B
9 Morris E. Jones†, C.L.	(83)	Jacksonville, 710 Bates Street
10 Oliver R. Godwin†, C.L.	(1)	Wilmington, Rt. 4, Box 333
11 Leroy B. Whitfield†, C.L.	(95)	Hookerton, Box 87
12 Robert C. Quinn†, C.L.	(677)	Warsaw, Rt. 2, Box 109
13 Lee Roy Cain†, C.L.	(646)	Elizabethtown, Box 34
14 John Caille† Bruffey†, C.L.	(679)	Fayetteville, Box 3612
15 James Earl Vann†, C.L.	(98)	Clinton, Drawer 318
16 William M. Polter†, C.L.	(634)	Goldsboro, 1605 E. Holly Street
17 Walter B. Lamm†, C.L.	(117)	Wilson, 510 Macon Street
18 James C. Creech, C.L.	(602)	Rocky Mount, 907 Falls Rd.
19 Robert E. James, C.L.	(17)	Murfreesboro, 503 Wynn St.
20 Robert M. Bird, C.L.	(203)	Weldon, Box 368
21 Grady I. Carriker, C.L.	(229)	Kittrell, Rt. 1, Box 18
22 Harold L. Jones†, C.L.	(735)	Raleigh, Rt. 9, Box 56
23 J. Frank Maddry†, C.L.	(97)	Raleigh, 713 New Road
24 Franklin V. Putney†, C.L.	(40)	Raleigh, Rt. 7, Johnsdale Rd.
25 Rex A. Gilton, C.L.	(735)	Raleigh, 5920 Falls of Neuse Rd.
26 William L. Guest†, C.L.	(584)	Apex, Rt. 3
27 Norman D. Massengill†, C.L.	(84)	Smithfield, Box 381
28 Nick A. Joseph†, C.L.	(147)	Dunn, 510 Erwin Road
29 George W. Godwin†, C.L.	(731)	Fayetteville, Rt. 9, Box 343
30 Robert J. Snipes†, C.L.	(484)	Carthage, Rt. 3
31 Lee E. Strickland†, C.L.	(151)	Sanford, 702 W. Rose Street
32 Alvin E. Bakert†, C.L.	(687)	Durham, 818 Lynn Road
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†, C.L.	(113)	Roxboro, Rt. 1
34 James A. Adcock, Jr., C.L.	(409)	Burlington, 320 Tryon St.
35 John S. Glasst†, C.L.	(384)	Reidsville, 910 Couriland Ave.
36 C. L. Osmint†, C.L.	(746)	Greensboro, 603 Candlewood Drive
37 Gordon L. Brady, Sr.†, C.L.	(444)	Ramseur, Box 48
38 David B. Roberts†, C.L.	(703)	Albemarle, 740 Montgomery Ave.
39 E. W. Treadaway†, C.L.	(244)	Monroe, Route 1
40 Robert L. Boone, C.L.	(702)	Charlotte, 4701 Westridge Drive
41 William J. Scoggins, Jr.†, C.L.	(530)	Charlotte, 4232 Widemere Lane
42 Charles E. Sherer†, C.L.	(738)	Charlotte, 3940 Whitesall Dr.
43 David A. Moore, Jr.†, C.L.	(720)	Concord, 38 Oak Drive
44 Wm. A. Davidson†, C.L.	(496)	Mooresville, 235 N. Acadmy St.
45 Gilbert R. English†, C.L.	(344)	Trinity, Route 2
46 Earnest F. Teague, C.L.	(289)	Winston-Salem, 3059 Luther St.
47 Elzavan V. Marion†, C.L.	(691)	Mount Airy, 812 Spring Street
48 Francis McMordie†, C.L.	(434)	Lewisville, Rt. 1, Box 230
49 Robert G. Shaw†, C.L.	(423)	Ennice, Rt. 1, Box 17

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

50 Ernest L. Smith†, C.L.	(289)	Winston-Salem, Box 5752
51 Walter W. Harrington†, C.L.	(253)	Taylorsville, Box 424
52 W. M. Blackwelder†, C.L.	(496)	Mooreville, Rt. 1, Box 515
53 Max W. Sherrill†, C.L.	(606)	Catawba, Rt. 1, Box 76
54 Johnny M. Robinson, C.L.	(637)	Belmont, 101 Piedmont Road
55 Charles Elmore†, C.L.	(544)	Mt. Holly, 206 Cavin Ave.
56 George E. Bowen, C.L.	(M-339)	Kings Mountain, Rt. 2, Box 23
57 Frank H. Hoyle†, C.L.	(670)	Drexel, Box 404
58 Walter J. Hopson, C.L.	(598)	Elk Park
59 Billie W. Childers, C.L.	(460)	Forest City, Rt. 1, Box 38C
60 Ira Elmo Johnson†, C.L.	(387)	East Flat Rock, 401 Upchurch Rd.
61 Carl J. Hogue†, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9563
62 A. Tyson Baber†, C.L.	(118)	Asheville, 148 Charlotte St.
63 James L. Moss, C.L.	(386)	Canton, Rt. 1, Box 60
64 Donald E. Brown, C.L.	(145)	Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 687
65 James K. Hooper†, C.L.	(529)	Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 106

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DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN—1973-74

1 Cecil E. Winslow†	(106)	Hertford, P. O. Box 285
2 Simon E. Perry, Jr.†	(684)	Ahoskie, P. O. Box 164
3 A. Irdell Hassell†	(678)	Columbia, P. O. Box 267
4 Edward R. Edwards†	(675)	Washington, Box 1106
5 Leslie L. Turner†, C.L.	(284)	Greenville, P. O. Box 1807
6 James E. Goodwin†	(331)	New Bern, 108 Chair Rd.
7 Robert R. Harrison†	(81)	Trenton, Route 2
8 John W. Ballard†	(688)	Havelock, P. O. Box 74
9 Eugene G. Brown†, C.L.	(680)	Midway Park, 2 Sandra Lane
10 William G. Houck†, C.L.	(1)	Wilmington, 4704 Long Leaf Hill
11 Ralph D. Dudley, C.L.	(705)	Kinston, P. O. Box 1282
12 Rashie W. Lanier	(658)	Chinquapin, Rt. 1, Box 96-A
13 Earl D. Edmunds†	(607)	Whiteville, Rt. 1, Box 43
14 Claude W. Fulghum, Jr.	(474)	St. Pauls, P. O. Box 347
15 Gene M. Hart	(M-664)	Garland, P. O. Box 187
16 J. Thomas Brown, Jr.†	(634)	Goldsboro, 1902 Berry St.
17 William P. Bailey	(92)	Saratoga
18 Jesse H. Felton†, C.L.	(602)	Rocky Mount, 1420 Hill St.
19 Edgar L. Martin†	(17)	Murfreesboro, 401 Hillside St.
20 Clyde U. Page†	(2)	Halifax, RFD 1, Box 231
21 Robert H. Faulkner	(223)	Henderson, 412 Davis St.
22 Henry A. Lowery	(380)	Raleigh, 1508 Seminole Trail
23 Albert L. Pulley†	(155)	Zebulon, Route 3
24 Otto Neustadt†	(40)	Raleigh, 3749 Jamestown Circle
25 Norman C. Miller, Jr.†, C.L.	(500)	Raleigh, 5153 Jeffries Rd.
26 Woodley B. Kennedy†	(198)	Cary, 309 Arrundale Dr.
27 T. Roland Jackson, Sr.†	(257)	Kenly, Route 1
28 Thomas R. Brown, Jr.†, C.L.	(302)	Lillington, P. O. Box 52
29 Eugene W. Whetzel†, C.L.	(731)	Fayetteville, Rt. 1, Box 273-D
30 C. Coolidge Thompson†	(550)	Southern Pines, Box 478
31 Royce W. Sulpin†	(172)	Sanford, Rt. 4
32 Floyd Lee Christian, Jr.†	(210)	Durham, 313 Howard St.
33 Leon B. Perkinson†	(697)	Butner, P. O. Box 65
34 Jerry A. Holt†	(492)	Graham, 527 E. Pine St.
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136)	Eden, Rt. 1, Box 168
36 Horace T. Davis†	(656)	Greensboro, 1219 Grecale St.
37 Herbert D. Holland†	(699)	Asheboro, P. O. Box 1
38 Lewis W. James†	(703)	Albemarle, Rt. 3, Box 966
39 Walter F. Perry†	(578)	Wingate, P. O. Box 545
40 Leighton H. Moore†	(692)	Charlotte, 3301 Valley Grove Rd.

41 Jimmy D. Wright†, C.L.	(693)	Charlotte, 5424 Rockwood Rd.
42 Lawrence V. Senn, C.L.	(737)	Charlotte, 1446 Queens Rd. West
43 J. Hayden Joyner†	(720)	Concord, Rt. 3, Box 299
44 F. Poe Carawan†	(576)	Salisbury, Rt. 2
45 Robert L. Green†	(344)	High Point, P. O. Box 621
46 Thomas J. Hill†	(289)	Winston-Salem, 2921 Reynolds Park Rd.
47 Swanson C. Snow†	(322)	Mt. Airy, 1508 Fairfield Dr.
48 Joe H. Langston†	(265)	Advance, Rt. 1
49 I. W. Carpenter, Jr.†	(363)	Boone, 103 Reynolds Rd.
50 Tam L. Shumaker†	(407)	North Wilkesboro, Box 99
51 Yates J. Marlowe	(571)	Statesville, Rt. 2, Box 242-A
52 H. Gerald Grant†	(690)	Statesville, 823 East Sharpe St.
53 Charles C. Campbell†	(592)	Maiden, Box 6
54 Bobby E. Blankenship†	(544)	Mt. Holly, 906 Cressline Dr.
55 Thomas F. Moore†	(505)	Cherryville, 307 N. Houser St.
56 Eugene J. Brack†, C.L.	(534)	Shelby, Rt. 5, Box 175
57 Elwyn D. Bowman, C.L.	(343)	Hickory, Rt. 3, Box 493
58 Mort H. Parks, Jr.	(554)	Spruce Pine, P. O. Box 429
59 Howard W. Gouge†, C.L.	(237)	Marion, 119 S. Main St.
60 Charlie E. Drake†	(387)	Hendersonville, Box 43
61 A. Tyson Baber†, C.L.	(118)	Asheville, 148 Charlotte St.
62 Elwood B. Waldrup†	(292)	Mars Hill, Rt. 1
63 Harley V. Mann, Jr.†	(472)	Canton, Rt. 2, Box 230
64 Martin C. Cunningham†	(459)	Sylva, 20 Josephine St.
65 Clarence L. Little†, C.L.	(426)	Murphy, Rt. 4

†Past Master

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Seaside Lodge No. 429 in Swansboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 29, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	Grand Master
R. W. David C. Holland, Jr., P.M. (429)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Angus D. Hatsell, P.M. (429)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Clarence Cunningham, P.M. (429)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Alton T. Fields, P.M. (429)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Lee K. Gearhart, (S-429)	as Grand Secretary
W. John O. Krahenbuhl, (SD-429)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Leland L. Chapman, (JD-429)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W. Floyd C. Dixon, Jr., (429)	as Grand Steward
W. James A. McLaughlin, (St-429)	as Grand Steward
W. Francis K. Williams, (429)	as Grand Tyler
W. Troy G. Robbins, (M-746)	as Grand Chaplain

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. William B. Bellois, P.M. (1)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Seaside Lodge No. 429, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Basil B. Hurst, Master of Seaside Lodge No. 429, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Stanley G. Morris, P.M. (429) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Paul A. Odum, P.M. (429) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother James B. Phillips, P.M. (429) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Oliver I. Conner, P.M. (429) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Basil B. Hurst, Master, who also introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and other distinguished guests, including the Mayor of Swansboro and W. Brother Washington W. King, former District Deputy Grand Lecturer, who will become 76 years of age on August 1st.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother and Mrs. David Short, and they were accompanied at the piano by Mr. Phillip Harris.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Basil B. Hurst, Master of Seaside Lodge No. 429, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

LEE K. GEARHART, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A.M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, October 13, 1972, at 2:00 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) (JGD) as *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. William Edward Warren, P.M. (122) ----- as *Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Eli Troy Regan, P.M. (122) ----- as *Grand Secretary*
 W. Roy Norgaard, P.M. (697) (DDGM-33) ----- as *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. J. Roy Yates, P.M. (277) (DDGM-26) ----- as *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) ----- as *Grand Marshal*
 W. Berley B. Gentry, (Master-113) ----- as *Grand Steward*
 W. Carl L. Puckett, Jr., (JW-122) ----- as *Grand Steward*
 W. Otis L. Harrison, P.M. (412) ----- as *Grand Tyler*
 W. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

**OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) *Grand Tyler*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Gracie Critcher Girls' Cottage on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Gracie Critcher Cottage for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Sam A. Oliver, Jr., P.M. (113) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Allen G. Colenda, P.M. (122) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Wayne K. Moore, (113) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Walter S. Gordon, P.M. (122) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Music was by the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Humble, Director of Music at the Oxford Baptist Church.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina for 1972; 99th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1971; Oxford Orphanage Committee Handbook, "The Masonic Ideal of Beauty in Action"; Masonic Directory of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1972-73 and the following issues of THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON: Vol. XCVI, No. 7—July, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 8—August, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 9—September, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 10—October, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 11—November, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 12—December, 1971; Vol. XCVII, No. 1—January, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 2—February, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 3—March, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 4—April, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 5—May, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 6—June, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 7—July, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 8—August, 1972; Vol. XCVII, No. 9—September, 1972.

W. Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, expressed the appreciation of the Orphanage to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by Brother Kahn.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

ELI TROY REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, A.F. & A.M. in Shallotte, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 9, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. M. Henderson Rourk, P.M. (727) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. John T. Madison, (SW-727) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. J. Arden Moore, (JW-727) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. D. Clarence Russ, P.M. (727) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Jimmy R. Koonce, (S-727) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. W. Douglas Roycroft, (SD-727) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*

W. J. Herman Jenrette, (JD-727)	-----as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Woodrow Russ, (St-727)	-----as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Wilton D. Harrelson, (St-727)	-----as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Johnnie S. Nance, (Tyler-727)	-----as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. William A. Stanley, Jr., (Chaplain-727)	-----as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

W. William B. Bellois, P.M. (1)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>
W. David W. Owens, P.M. (733)	DDGM-9
W. M. Henderson Rourk, P.M. (727)	DDGM-13
W. Oscar V. Clarke, P.M. (98)	DDGM-15

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Shalotte Lodge No. 727, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Thelton Hardee, Master of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Harley W. Evans, (727) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother L. Bailey Russ, P.M. (727) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother J. Merell Hawes, P.M. (727), was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Parker D. Phillips, P.M. (727), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master.

The Address of Welcome, as well as the Introduction of Guests, were by W. Brother Thelton Hardee, Master of Shallotte Lodge No. 727.

Music for the occasion was by Mrs. Phyllis Gore, soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doris Redwine.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother M. Henderson Rourk, District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District, expressed the

appreciation of his lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by Brother Kahn.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

JIMMY R. KOONCE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Lucama Lodge No. 527, A.F. & A.M., in Lucama, North Carolina, on Friday, March 9, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Cordia B. Bass, (SW-527) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Leland V. Godwin, (JW-527) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Millard Watson, P.M. (527) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Herman L. Barnes, P.M. (527) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Franklin I. Baker, (SD-527) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. J. Earl Price, (JD-527) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Eunice S. Sasser, P.M. (527) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. De Wayne Eakes, (St-527) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Otis Watson, (Ty-527) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Emmitt W. Johnson, P.M. (527) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr. (3) J.G.W.
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, (500) S.G.D.
 W. Leslie H. Garner, (708) J.G.D.
 W. Fred F. Harding, (500) *Grand Tyler*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Lucama Lodge No. 527, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Claude A. Anthony, Master of Lucama Lodge No. 527, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Silas R. Lucas, Jr., (527) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother E. Phillips Honeycutt, P.M. (527) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother J. Elton Moore, P.M. (527) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother J. Roy Godwin, P.M. (527) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed the oration for the occasion was by the Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by Brother Claude A. Anthony, Master.

At this time the Grand Master read resolutions from Lucama Lodge No. 527 and presented copies of these resolutions, as follows:

In memory of the late Brother Alonzo Honeycutt, to Mrs. Gladys Phillips Honeycutt, widow of Brother Honeycutt; and to Mrs. Jane Honeycutt Bass and Brother E. Phillips Honeycutt, children of the deceased and Mrs. Gladys Phillips Honeycutt.

In memory of the late Brother Emory Floyd Phillips, to Mrs. Gladys Phillips Honeycutt, daughter of the deceased.

In memory of the late Brother Claudius Aycock and Brother Thurston LaFayette Anthony, to Brother Carl C. Aycock.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Claude A. Anthony, Master of Lucama Lodge No. 527, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

HERMAN L. BARNES, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Raeford Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M., in Raeford, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 24, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Ashwell B. Harward, P.M. (306) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Alfred Long, Jr., P.M. (306) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Paul B. Livingston, P.M. (306) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Robert C. Averette, (S-306) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. C. Coolidge Thompson, P.M. (550) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. William L. Lancaster, P.M. (306) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Lester Sessoms, Sr., P.M. (306) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. James H. Horne, P.M. (679) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Willis C. Sellers, P.M. (306) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Joseph E. Dupree, P.M. (306) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

**OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

W. James I. Reynolds, P.M. (98) *Grand Orator*
 R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) *Deputy Grand Master*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Raeford Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Joe E. Stanley, Master of Raeford Lodge No. 306, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother G. Franklin Crumpler, (306) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Joe C. Thomas, P.M. (484) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Bobby M. McBryde, P.M. (306) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Martin L. Webb, P.M., (306) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Joe E. Stanley, Master, and music was by Mrs. Neill A. McNeill

and Miss Julie Kicklighter, pianists, and Mr. Lester Southern and Miss Jane Sellers, soloists.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Joe E. Stanley, Master of Raeford Lodge No. 306, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master, who at the same time congratulated the members of Raeford Lodge No. 306 on their achievement in the erection of this fine building. The Grand Secretary also complimented the Raeford brethren for a fine job in the dedication of the Temple.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

ROBERT C. AVERETTE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc., in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 31, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Gilbert M. Honeycutt, P.M. (679) --- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Donald G. Stevens, (M-679) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. J. Daniel Gilliam, (M-731) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Deward D. Shuford, P.M. (679) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. C. Wallace Jackson, P.M. (731) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. James E. McDavid, P.M. (679) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. George W. Godwin, P.M. (731) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Richard W. Riggs, (JW-679) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Eugene W. Whetzel, P.M. (731) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Wilton J. Harris, P.M. (679) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. John C. Bruffey, P.M. (679) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr. (3) J.G.W.
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, (500) S.G.D.
 W. Leslie H. Garner, J.G.D. (708)
 W. William B. Bellois, *Grand Steward* (1)
 James I. Reynolds, (98) *Grand Orator*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., (708)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of friends who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother James H. Horne, P.M. (679), President of the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc., acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Vivian E. Hollinshed, P.M., (731) was the Principal Architect; Brother David C. Smith, (679) Commander of Palestine Commandery, K. T., was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Edward B. Wells, P.M. (114) Illustrious Master of Fayetteville Council, R. & S.M., was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Clifford C. Duell, P.M. (731) High Priest of Phoenix Chapter, R. A. M., was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Warren H. Coolidge, P.M. (731) and music for the occasion was by Mrs. Kenneth K. Kirby, soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Currie, who also played for the processions.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother James H. Horne, P.M. (679) President of the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc., expressed the appreciation of the Masons of Fayetteville to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master*

C. WALLACE JACKSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 17, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. by W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40. The Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Donald W. Vose, Grand Master; R. W. J. Phillip Berquist, Deputy Grand Master.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M. W. Robert M. Figg

VIRGINIA: M. W. W. C. Vaughan, Grand Master; M. W. Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA: R. W. Henry T. Hooper, Deputy Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA: R. W. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND: M. W. Ernest L. Poyner, P.G.M.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Conrad Hahn, P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. George E. Kettleband, Grand Master; W. A. Judson Burdick, Grand Marshal.

KENTUCKY: R. W. Thomas E. Dicken, Deputy Grand Master.

DELAWARE: M. W. James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

OHIO: M. W. Donald M. Thomson, P.G.M.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: R. W. Robert L. Morris, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M.

INDIANA: M. W. John H. Jena, Grand Master.

MAINE: M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master; R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Senior Grand Warden.

ILLINOIS: R. W. Albert W. Glyden, Senior Grand Warden.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario): M. W. W. K. Bailey, Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: M. W. Camden C. Ferrell, Grand Master; R. W. Julian B. Hollinsworth, Grand Secretary; M. W. Fred Keeler, P.G.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

WYOMING: R. W. J. C. Morris, Senior Grand Warden.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: W. Daniel B. Knode, Jr., Chief Field Agent.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M. E. Roy L. Russell, Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. Robert L. Parker, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. Caleb H. Hill, Grand Commander; E. Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M. W. James G. Johnston, S.G.I.G.

POTENTATES: Ill. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple.

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Berl M. Kahn,† C.L. (112)	Grand Master
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Grand Marshal
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261)	Grand Steward
W. William B. Belloist† (1)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. I. Boyd Hopkins† (691)	Grand Chaplain
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	Grand Historian
W. James I. Reynolds†, C.L. (98)	Grand Orator
W. William T. Hatch† (97)	Judge Advocate

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. J. Edward Allen* (10)	1939
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	1941
M. W. William H. White* (151)	1952
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M. W. W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3)	1967

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968
M. W. William A. Hooks* (84)	1969
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh* (407)	1970
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)	1971

* Past Grand Master

† Past Master

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	<i>Gr. Master, Chm.</i>	Goldsboro
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	<i>Deputy Gr. Master</i>	Norwood
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Concord
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	New Bern
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Gr. Secretary, Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1973—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)		Mount Airy
1974—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)		New Bern
1974—M. W. William A. Hooks*, C.L. (84)		Smithfield
1975—M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey*, C.L. (1)		Wilmington
1975—M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)		Charlotte

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	Goldsboro
<i>Grand Master, Ex-Officio Chm.</i>	
1973—W. Reynold S. Davenport†, C.L. (680)	Raleigh
1973—W. James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)	Fayetteville
1974—W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	<i>Gr. Marshal, Chm.</i> Mt. Airy
1975—W. William K. Price†, C.L. (261)	Charlotte
1975—W. E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L. (550)	<i>Secretary</i> Aberdeen

* Past Grand Master

† Past Master

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Gideon G. Kight†, C.L.	(53)
2 Allston B. Askew†	(723)
5 Joseph L. Williams†	(296)
6 Benjamin F. Lamm†, C.L.	(479)
7 Leslie L. Parker†	(81)
9 David W. Owens†	(733)
11 Robert J. Whitfield†	(4)
12 Francis F. Oakley†	(677)
13 M. Henderson Rourke†, C.L.	(727)
15 Oscar V. Clarke†, C.L.	(98)
16 John A. Narron†	(112)
17 G. Lee Best†	(92)
18 Wilson L. Alsup†	(85)
19 Albert E. Hill†	(17)
22 Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.†	(377)
23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†	(609)
24 John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(740)
25 R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218)
26 J. Roy Yates†, C.L.	(277)
27 Herman E. Jones†	(191)
28 Leroy H. Sessoms†	(556)
29 Robert A. Carter†, C.L.	(667)
30 Joe C. Thomas†	(484)

31 John R. Coltrane†	(403)
33 Roy Norgaard†	(697)
34 Theodore G. Richardson†	(721)
35 William M. Rhodes†	(129)
36 Robert B. Skenes†	(552)
37 Fred Lane†	(188)
38 E. H. Wood, Jr.†, C.L.	(718)
39 Clegg W. Vaughn†	(562)
40 Julius P. Torrence†, C.L.	(739)
41 Walter F. McCall†	(530)
42 Herman M. Ward†	(715)
43 Luther H. Walkert†, C.L.	(695)
44 James F. Bame†	(154)
45 Albert B. Gobble†	(473)
46 John T. Wall†, C.L.	(722)
47 Jack F. Robinson†	(454)
48 Goyn H. Hudler†, C.L.	(162)
49 John H. McGuire†	(594)
55 Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.†	(668)
56 Bobby C. Bridges†	(339)
57 Samuel D. Smith†	(343)
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†	(598)
59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237)
60 Thomas G. Case†	(387)
61 David C. White†, C.L.	(561)
62 Herschel W. Holcombe†	(717)
63 Paul L. Bryson†	(259)
† Past Master	

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington
Albert J. Simeone, M; Ellis L. Blann, S.W.; John W. Berryhill, Jr., J.W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax
Wilbur A. Garner, M; W. E. Page, Proxy for S.W.; James L. Saunders, Jr., J.W.
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern
Hunter M. Harvey, Jr., M; Billy G. Haire, Proxy for S.W. & J.W.
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston
Ronald C. Wall, M; Gerald H. Kanter, S.W.; Carroll Mercer, J.W.
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor
Robert C. Castelloe, M; Meyer Schieb, S.W.; Robert B. Spivey, J.W.
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton
W. P. Goodwin, Proxy for M; W. Sam Long, S.W.; Warren J. Twiddy, J.W.
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville
Roy G. Manning, M; Leon C. Lancaster, S.W.; Willis A. Barbour, J.W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton
J. E. Allen, Proxy for M; R. W. Lee, Proxy for S.W.; George A. Fleming, J.W.
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville
Dallas W. Briggs, M; William D. Pleasant, Jr., S.W.; James B. Millner, Jr., J.W.
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville
Clifford B. Jernigan, M; J. C. Nethercutt, S.W.; Carl T. Mathis, J.W.
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro
Ceceil J. Liverman, M; Robert E. James, S.W.; Albert E. Hill, Proxy for J.W.
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough
Odis J. Johnson, M; Frederick F. Copeland, S.W.; John W. Mangum, J.W.

- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville
James L. Sheek, M; James H. Adkins, S.W.; G. Ray Lackey, Proxy for J.W.
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte
Jack L. Rimmer, M and Proxy for J.W.; John H. Litscherl, S.W.
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord
Dennis L. Hall, M; Shirley A. Hinson, S.W.; Vincent G. Sanders, J.W.
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh
Sidney H. Perry, M; Donald B. Street, S.W.; Dewey B. Preast, J.W.
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro
Roy A. Livingston, M; William R. Brown, S.W.; Gerald T. Minton, J.W.
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro
Curwood R. Harrison, M; Franklin D. Harrison, S.W.; James R. Sanderlin, J.W.
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson
Robert E. Tavlör, M; Carol Morgan, Proxy for S.W.; Lindsey O. Holmes, J.W.
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro
James L. Alford, M; F. Dalton Rackley, S.W.; Rudy A. Allsbrook, J.W.
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth
Alton O. Gurganus, M; Harold Phelps, Proxy for S.W.; Dan K. Pittman, J.W.
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro
Stephen D. Teal, M; Johnny R. Livingston, S.W.; Thomas E. McBride, J.W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden
William P. Bartlett, M.
- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro
Gerald M. Bolling, M; William D. King, S.W.; Clifford O. Stoutz, J.W.
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton
Eugene A. Philyaw, M; James H. Coile, S.W.; Ronald G. Green, J.W.
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville
Fred M. Parker, M; Leon B. Wood, S.W.; Morris E. Jones, Proxy for J.W.
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield
Charles R. Lee, M; Harvey S. Evans, S.W.; Ronnie D. Stephenson, J.W.
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville
Ralph M. Howell, Sr., M and Proxy for J.W.; Ralph M. Howell, Jr., S.W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston
Marvin Britton, Proxy for M; T. E. Price, Proxy for S.W.; John E. Manning, J.W.
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton
Eldon R. Humphries, M; Mack D. Ledbetter, Proxy for S.W.; Wade S. Harris, Proxy for J.W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg
Davey L. Shingleton, M; William P. Bailey, S.W.; Billy Joe Thigpen, Proxy for J.W.
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton
Charles F. Sugg, M; H. S. Taylor, Proxy for S.W.; Jeffrey K. Hall, J.W.
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook
Joseph T. Ward, M; Charles A. Williams, S.W.; Jerry M. Hall, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton
Robert I. Powell, M; Jimmie R. Bradshaw, S.W.; William B. Shaw, J.W.
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury
Harold D. Hughes, M; Barry T. McBride, S.W.; Wiley G. Morgan, Proxy for J.W.
- 104 Orr (4) Washington
John W. O'Carroll, M; John T. Ward, S.W.; Luther V. Chesson, Jr., J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford
John R. McDonald, M; James G. White, S.W.; John R. Taylor, J.W.
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort
Bert Conner, Jr., S.W. and Proxy for M and J.W.

- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro
Walter B. Crumpler, Jr., M; R. P. Benton, S.W.; J. J. Anderson, Proxy for J.W.
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro
George W. McDowell, M and Proxy for J.W.; Burley B. Gentry, Proxy for S.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton
Douglas C. McIntyre, M; Manly S. Rooks, S.W.; Wilbur J. Boone, J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs
Charles E. Baker, M; James C. Thomas, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson
John H. Boyette, M; A. D. Underwood, Proxy for S.W.; Clenon Daniel, J.W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville
Russell E. Offhaus, M; William H. Taylor, S.W.; Julius C. Bazemore, Jr., J.W.
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford
Harold T. Slaughter, M; Carl L. Puckett, S.W.; William D. Ford, J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton
Donald W. Wright, M; Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., S.W.; D. A. Davis, Proxy for J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove
Carlton B. Barefoot, M; Charles H. McLamb, S.W.; David C. Roberson, J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville
Ernest B. Hudgins, Jr., M; Carl R. Eason, S.W.; Jesse E. Modlin, J.W.
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead
Thomas W. Greene, Proxy for M; Charles M. Rush, S.W.; Robert R. Robinson, J.W.
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville
T. J. Kivett, Proxy for M; J. H. Shane, Proxy for S.W.; Wm. A. Johnston, J.W.
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison
W. M. Rhodes, Proxy for All Officers
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill
W. S. Shackelford, M; J. E. Beaman, S.W.; W. W. Taylor, J.W.
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville
Harold J. Seamon, M; Lawrence Smith, S.W.; Owen D. Lanning, J.W.
- 136 Leaksville (35) Leaksville
R. M. Biass, M; H. T. Robertson, S.W.; John T. Ellington, Jr., J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton
Jack E. Carswell, M; Ronnie B. Cornwell, S.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw
Elmer Scott, M; Harvey Batson, S.W.; B. L. Meadows, J.W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee
Garland Gunter, S.W. and Proxy for M and J.W.
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin
Grady B. Nicholson, M; Hubert E. Bateman, Sr., S.W.; William P. Carter, J.W.
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy
Frank B. Turner, M; Fredrick Zimmerman, J.W.
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn
Howard L. Tart, M; Grady L. Hunter, S.W.; William Wade, Proxy for J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall
Willie F. Perkins, M; James R. Elliott, S.W.; Frank H. Laws, Sr., J.W.
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood
William K. Mabry, M; David A. Lee, S.W.; Roy F. Byrd, J.W.
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford
H. L. Littiken, M; T. L. Strickland, S.W.; L. E. Strickland, Proxy for J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland
Clyde M. Caldwell, M; Scotty Greene, S.W.; Walter R. Beaver, J.W.
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield
Roy R. Pearce, M; Frederick A. Baker, S.W.; Bert C. Jones, Proxy for J.W.

- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama
Ottis F. Jackson, M; Walter T. Massey, S.W.; Hobert S. Forkner, J.W.
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville
John W. Wall, M; Robert L. Fleming, S.W.; John D. Hutchens, J.W.
- 165 Archer (27) Clayton, RFD
Willard P. Hinnant, M.; Wilbur H. Pulley, S.W.; Charles R. Johnson, J.W.
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem
L. E. Peacock, M; Jack F. May, Proxy for S.W.; M. M. Clarke, Proxy for J.W.
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville
William D. Garrison, M; Kenneth R. Roberts, S.W.; Leo P. Meadows, J.W.
- 171 Colerain (2) Colerain
Russell F. Fiske, M and Proxy for J.W.; Archie C. Hassell, S.W.
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford
D. M. Gaster, Proxy for M; J. E. Phillips, S.W.; N. A. Crissman, Proxy for J.W.
- 176 Mecklenburg (40) Davidson
R. T. McIntosh, M; B. Williams, Proxy for S.W.; D. P. Caldwell, Proxy for J.W.
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage
Henry L. Caviness, M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro
Wayne T. Macon, M; Arlie T. Bennett, S.W.; Walter A. Cox, J.W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff
David L. Nance, M; Chas. R. Enzor, Proxy for S.W.; Henry C. Lane, J.W.
- 191 Granite (27) Clayton
Herman E. Jones, Proxy for All Officers
- 198 Cary (26) Cary
J. C. Beagle, Jr., M; Lawrence W. Emerson, Jr., S.W.; Francis A. Dunbar, J.W.
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby
Bobby D. Smith, M; Dennis D. Cooke, S.W.; George C. Barnes, J.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon
F. H. Cullom, M; U. B. Pierce, Proxy for S.W.; F. H. Cullom, Proxy for J.W.
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville
Claud Hollar, M; James H. Lee, Proxy for S.W.; Brooks F. Phillips, J.W.
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn, RFD
Robert R. Hawley, M; Joseph A. Wilson, S.W.; Robert J. Jones, J.W.
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville
C. L. Gore, M; W. H. Huggins, S.W.; G. E. Weaver, Proxy for J.W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive
B. F. Smith, Jr., M; Roy E. Hatch, Proxy for S.W.; R. M. Herring, J.W.
- 210 Eno (32) Durham
David L. Bryant, M; Tommy B. Cooper, S.W.; Francis B. Harris, J.W.
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomsville
Glenn E. Trimnal, M; Royal S. Jarvis, S.W.; Fred T. Ferguson, J.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton
Jimmy T. Pollard, M; John Z. Russ, Sr., S.W.; Fred T. Henline, J.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh
Walter I. Dodd, Jr., M; Edward W. Wilson, S.W.; John R. Senter, J.W.
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin
Bill J. Feimster, M; Calvin G. York, S.W.; Wm. K. Bess, Jr., J.W.
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson
Alva E. Hartsell, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Charles F. Kirkland, J.W.
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount
T. C. High, M; Dennis R. Sawyer, S.W.; Tony H. Inscore, J.W.
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh, Rt. 3
Charles R. Rogers, M; John H. Mangum, S.W.; Sherrill B. Hobby, J.W.

- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange
J. H. Herring, Sr., M; V. C. Sorrell, Proxy for S.W.; L. L. Rogers, J.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion
Chas. W. Norman, M; Arlis D. Owen, Proxy for S.W.; T. Walton Clapp, Jr., J.W.
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville
Jesse C. Vaughan, M; L. M. Holloman, S.W.; Walter Hunnicutt, Proxy for J.W.
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton
Waller B. Cannon, M; William A. Bollinger, S.W.; Curtis Ward, J.W.
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe
A. H. Rush, Proxy for M; F. R. Price, S.W.; B. W. Canupp, Jr., J.W.
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton
John W. Grindel, M; Hughes J. Hunt, S.W.; Dewey L. Butler, J.W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport
Clifton B. White, M; James W. Smith, S.W.; Afton W. Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville
Ray L. Herman, M; Thomas R. Warren, Proxy for S.W.; Henry W. Goodnight, J.W.
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly
Marvin S. Edwards, M; Robert F. Edgerton, S.W.; Alton H. Godwin, J.W.
- 258 Fuquay (28) Fuquay Varina
Harold Johnson, Jr., M; Larry Stephenson, S.W.; James Ashworth, J.W.
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville
Stuart E. Scruggs, M; Verlin A. Edwards, S. W.; Robert H. Allison, J.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte
R. P. Wilson, Sr., M; T. M. Mullen, S.W.; H. M. Price, Proxy for J.W.
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir
Vaughn R. Summerlin, M; J. D. Burrress, S.W.; Stephen S. Strick, J.W.
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas
Chas. M. McAlister, M; James Brooks, S.W.; Shelton Barfield, Proxy for J.W.
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington
Fdd S. Walker, M; Buford Smith, S.W.; James H. Plott, Jr., J.W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard
J. H. Jerome, M; Marshall M. Feaster, Jr., S.W.; Wm. C. Morris, J.W.
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville
William C. Hinton, M; Joseph L. McKinney, S.W.; Glenn D. Young, J.W.
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane
Harry M. Roberts, M; Willard T. Riggs, S.W.; Richard M. Parks, J.W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville
Thomas B. Stegall, S.W.; James B. Mullis, J.W.
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex, Rt. 3
Bruce C. Ferrell, M; Albert M. Council, S.W.; Carl K. Rowe, J.W.
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rosehill
Horace G. Ward, M; Larry R. Brice, S.W.; Dewitt Miller, J.W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest
Harvey R. Newsom, M; John B. Aldridge, S.W.; Steve G. Bridges, J.W.
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove
Samuel A. Roberts, M; Thomas L. Pearce, S.W.; Willie B. Beaver, J.W.
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville
Manfred E. Phelps, M; William C. Smith, S.W.; Otis M. Congleton, J.W.
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem
Wm. A. Joyce, Jr., M; Jas. B. Maynard, S.W.; Chas. L. Anglin, Jr., J.W.
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall
William A. Ricker, M; Ted R. Hunter, S.W.; James S. Houston, J.W.
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville
John R. Stewart, M; Leonard B. Carter, S.W.; Dewey O. Shook, J.W.

- 294 Atlantic (4) Swanquarter
D. W. Emory, M; Mitchell P. Newman, S.W; Thurman Whitley, Proxy for J.W.
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville
R. B. Nelson, Proxy for All Officers
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora
Albert S. Campin, M; Jimmie C. Walker, S.W.; Kenneth D. Gillikin, J.W.
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington
T. R. Brown, Proxy for M; Tommy Patrick, S.W.; Ray Paulsy, Proxy for J.W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill
Wm. A. Gray, M; Calvin C. Turner, S.W.; Cecil Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg
Cecil W. Caison, M; James M. Sellers, S.W.; Norman W. Quick, Jr., J.W.
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford
J. E. Stanley, M; Jas. A. Potter, S.W.; A. W. Gardner, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills
H. T. Mullen, Jr., M; Willis F. Gordon, S.W.; Everett Brothers, Proxy for J.W.
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City
Alphonso Nixon, M; Earl A. Luton, S.W.; Edwin F. Aydlett, Jr., J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington
R. L. Bordeaux, M; Jas. O. Richardson, S.W.; Francis Jacobs, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy
Bruce P. Ammons, M; Harry W. King, S.W.; Jimmy W. Miller, J.W.
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro
Richard R. Powers, M; John W. Edmundson, S.W.; Robert E. Stewart, J.W.
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain
George E. Bowen, M; Travis R. Hawkins, S.W.; Marion L. Williams, J.W.
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville
William A. Taylor, M; Rufus J. Hare, S.W.; Elliott R. Futrell, J.W.
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory
Joe N. Cagle, M; James L. Johnson, J.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point
R. T. Petty M; Willis C. Harris, S.W.; Ronald C. Whittington, J.W.
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle
Reuben B. Huneycutt, Jr., M; Wm. N. Mullinax, Jr., S.W.; Jonus D. Ingram, J.W.
- 352 Durham (32) Durham
J. B. Martin, M; Earl Roycroft, S.W.; Vernon Eubanks, J.W.
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston
C. E. Royster, M; Julius W. Brackett, S.W.; Sherman Swafford, J.W.
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville
Charles L. Shuffler, M; Robert Runion, Proxy for S.W.
- 358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPort
Eugene W. Vosecky, M; Sterling Melton, S.W.; John O. Newman, Jr., J.W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental
R. B. Miller, M; Alton G. Piland, S.W.; Frederick B. Davenport, Jr., J.W.
- 363 Snow (49) Boone
Robert M. Greer, M; Everette E. Cole, S.W.; Elmo F. Hicks, J.W.
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia
Bynum L. Harstin, M; Ambrose E. Spangler, S.W.; Ray A. Grigg, J.W.
- 373 Ashler (49) Deep Gap
A. L. Cooper, Proxy for M; C. W. Stephens, S.W.; W. R. Graham, Proxy for J.W.
- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman
Stephen B. Hager, M; Bobby Robbins, Proxy for S.W.; Richard D. Rogers, J.W.
- 375 State Line (56) Grover
John R. Thrift, M; Hood Watterson, Proxy for S.W.; William J. Cook, J.W.

- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville
Fred H. Wheeler, Sr., M; James E. Smith, S.W.; Fred H. Wheeler, Jr., J.W.
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard
C. E. Whitehead, M; E. R. Matthews, Proxy for S.W.; B. R. Bullock, Proxy for J.W.
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg
Webster T. Honeycutt, M; Jas. M. Royal, Proxy for S.W.; Henry C. Tew, J.W.
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest, Rt. 3
Jas. E. Davis, Jr., M; Henry A. Lowery, Proxy for S.W.; Elton N. Choplin, J.W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville
L. C. Odom, Proxy for M; Wm. Oakley, Proxy for S.W.; Stokes M. Hunt, J.W.
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton
Gordon M. Bolden, M; Walter R. Brown, S.W.; Silas H. Adams, Proxy for J.W.
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville
Charles L. King, M; Charles R. Stepp, S.W.; Charles L. Truman, J.W.
- 388 Mooresboro (58) Mooresboro
Bobby R. Hord, M; Bobby J. Callahan, S.W.; Hoyt M. Martin, J.W.
- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland
William B. Johnson, M; Roy L. Martin, S.W.; Harry Pinnix, Proxy for J.W.
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills
Willie E. Caulder, M; Henry F. Blackmon, Jr., S.W.; Conrad D. Swick, J.W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stem
Cecil B. Watkins, M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington
Cecil E. Bowden, M; Herman S. Jackson, S.W.; Donald R. Burris, Proxy for J.W.
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss
Olem M. Gibbs, M; Donald D. Chandler, S.W.; Edd L. Chandler, J.W.
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort
Dale E. Robinson, M; Lawrence E. Queen, S.W.; Billy L. Thomas, J.W.
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City
Terry D. Andrews, M; Mial R. Tidy, Jr., S.W.; Terry Andrews, Proxy for J.W.
- 404 Denton (45) Denton
J. W. Harisoe, M; G. E. Battle, Proxy for S.W.; J. S. Laflin, Proxy for J.W.
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City
Claude Sawyer, M; Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., S.W.; Robert T. Lockett, J.W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro
Homer L. Huffman, M; Thomas G. Vannoy, S.W.; Ralph C. Shoemaker, J.W.
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill
William F. Ross, M; Thomas W. Hoenig, S.W.; Paul T. Medlin, J.W.
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington
John U. Cru'chfield, M; Harold J. Green, S.W.; James A. Adcock, Jr., J.W.
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey
Jesse O. Bunn, M and Proxy for J.W.; Reuben Strickland, S.W.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford, Rt. 5
Mac C. Satterwhite, M; Otis L. Harrison, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg
G. H. Finch, Jr., M; W. F. Bartholomew, Proxy for S.W.; G. Finch, Proxy for J.W.
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton
Joseph W. Creech, M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi
Roger A. Dickerson, M; Kelly C. Futrell, Jr., S.W.; Aubrey R. Bryant, J.W.
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta
Rex C. Mitchell, M; Roy V. Houser, S.W.; R. L. Pugh, Proxy for J.W.
- 426 Montgomery (65) Ranger
Henry F. Trueitt, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.

- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale
William P. Richardson, M; Gaston M. Sharpe, S.W.; Robert R. Simpson, J.W.
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro
John C. Green, M; John O. Krahenbuhl, S.W.; Lee K. Gearhart, J.W.
- 431 Relief (28) Benson
Gwendell D. Knox, Proxy for M and J.W.; Russell B. Johnson, S.W.
- 432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek
Edward G. Osborne, S.W. and Proxy for M and J.W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro
Garland E. Taylor, M; Gassco S. Bland, S.W.; A. B. Bland, Proxy for J.W.
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville
Larry E. Jones, M; Sam A. Long, S.W.; Jesse F. Williard, J.W.
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands
E. J. Chastain, M; James H. Keener, S.W.
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe
Francis W. McCallum, M and Proxy for J.W.; John C. Brewer, S.W.
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble
Phil Sandridge, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur
Troy E. Caveness, M; David M. Webb, S.W.; Horace Coleman, J.W.
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville
John E. Bishop, M; Anslem S. Adams, III, S.W.; John T. Farlow, J.W.
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield
Dan B. Moss, M; Wilbur E. Bowden, S.W.; E. Raymond Hardee, Proxy for J.W.
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde
Chas. W. Mason, M; R. H. Terrell, Proxy for S.W.; J. W. Belcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin
Leon D. Reese, M; Earl Crouse, Proxy for S.W.; Bennie G. Caudle, J.W.
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva
Wiley W. Danner, M; Walter Leming, Proxy for S.W.; Harold E. Middleton, J.W.
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside
Clarence A. Hamrick, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews
W. C. Allen, M; W. H. Calvert, Proxy for S.W.; J. Wm. Russell, Proxy for J.W.
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton
W. R. Howe, M; Jas. F. Hill, Proxy for S.W.; Anderson Fletcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock
Daniel G. Tate, M.; Jerry T. Dowdy, S.W.; Roy E. Sawyer, J.W.
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton, Rt. 2
Kenneth E. McClure, M; Charles E. Cathey, S.W.; Cohen S. Mathews, J.W.
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington
Henry C. Crouse, Jr., M; Edwin F. Yarbrough, S.W.; Edward M. Athay, J.W.
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls
Gurney S. Kinlaw, M; John T. Furmage, S.W.; Judson Y. Duffee, J.W.
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland
Elbert H. Mills, M; Charles H. Gaskins, S.W.; Charlie A. Padgett, J.W.
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe
David G. Bell, M; Russell V. Willis, Jr., S.W.; Larry R. Whorton, J.W.
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda
Ray T. Nix, M; Buford Beddingfield, Proxy for S.W.; Ray P. Reid, J.W.
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill
J. R. Hutchison, M; John A. Hutchison, Proxy for S.W.; Thomas S. Bryan, J.W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines
W. L. Patnode, M; E. O. Brodgen, Jr., S.W.; J. F. Loving, Jr., J.W.

- 491 Hominy (61) Candler
William E. Bailey, M; Charles W. Dixon, Jr., S.W.;
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham
Sidney S. Robertson, M; Charles R. Smith, S.W.; Millard E. Florence, J.W.
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain
Hilden O. George, M; James R. Jessup, S.W.; Jimmy D. MacMillian, J.W.
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham
Donald O. Long, M; Allison K. McKenzie, S.W.; John W. Hammond, J.W.
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville
William A. Davidson, M; Roger D. Ott, S.W.; Tommy L. Hartsell, J.W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton
Claude A. Wilson, M; A. Sherwood Gedwin, S.W.; Joseph D. Pope, J.W.
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden
John M. May, M; Otis L. Corey, S.W.; Cecil Y. Griffin, J.W.
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor
James D. Gray, Jr., M; Worth Winstead Emory, S.W.; James N. Mathews, J.W.
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh
A. J. Early, III, M; James A. Bass, Jr., S.W.; S. R. Turner, Jr., J.W.
- 501 Red Springs (4) Red Springs
Andrew J. Shepherd, M; Robert E. White, S.W.; Samuel N. Booth, J.W.
- 502 Cookville (57) Near Henry
Kenny R. Mull, M; Morris P. Mull, S.W.; J. Z. Sain, Proxy for J.W.
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville
James S. Champion, M; Kenneth E. Gardo, S.W.; John W. White, Proxy for J.W.
- 516 Aulander (2) Aulander
John M. Chamblee, M; Joseph E. Phelps, S.W.; John W. White, Proxy for J.W.
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville
Wiley P. O'Brien, M; Hugh D. Muse, Proxy for S.W.; Fred L. Chappellear, J.W.
- 519 Widow' Son (20) Roanoke Rapids
G. D. Beasley, M; W. G. Jordan, Proxy for S.W.; Harry L. Williams, J.W.
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo
M. P. Edmundson, M; W. R. Tillet, Proxy for S.W.; C. C. Duvall, J.W.
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton
Julian Bridgers, M; Lee Brittle, S.W.; Joseph Barrett, J.W.
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex
Willie P. Meacombs, M; Dorsey R. Strickland, S.W.; Larry G. Deans, Jr., J.W.
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont
James R. Grimes, M and Proxy for J.W.; Bennie Bullock, S.W.
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews
Chas. E. Zimmerman, Proxy for M and S.W.; Jerry H. Hicks, Proxy for J.W.
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte
Allen T. Hagler, M; William N. Robertson, S.W.; Joe L. Rhyne, J.W.
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet
John E. Graham, M; William P. Horne, Jr., S.W.; Everette T. Caulk, J.W.
- 534 Camp Call (56) Shelby
Thomas E. Covington, M; Sidney D. McMurtry, S.W.; William D. Swink, J.W.
- 535 Hollis (59) Hollis
Harvey L. Guffey, Proxy for M; Homer L. Pilgrim, S.W.; Mal M. Norville, J.W.
- 538 Williams (41) Cornelius
Jepty M. Hooper, Sr., S.W. and Proxy for M.
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro
Bobby M. Foster, M; Brook T. Boone, S.W.; Edward H. Marsh, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer
Chas. C. Proctor, M; Maurice Sparger, Proxy for S.W.; Joe J. Mewbourne, J.W.

- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly
George D. McElwaine, M; Jerry R. Waters, S.W.; Harold E. Helton, J.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen
William H. Robinson, M; John McCrummen, Jr., S.W.; Rollon H. Hughes, J.W.
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro
Douglas W. Reynolds, M; Jerry R. Fields, S.W.; Rodney K. Bendigo, J.W.
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine
J. C. Edwards, Proxy for M; M. H. Parks, Jr., S.W.; Otto M. Gross, Sr., J.W.
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins
Lester C. Baber, M; Noah H. Key, S.W.; Jack L. Cole, J.W.
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin
Edgar Myers, Jr., M and Proxy for S.W.; Harold T. Turlington, Proxy for J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
Odis N. Stephens, M; Russell J. Adkins, S.W.; J. J. Draughn, J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa
Marvin M. Reed, M; Paul C. Sherwood, S.W.; Roby M. Dolsen, Proxy for J.W.
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw
Clegg W. Vaughn, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 563 Tabor (39) Tabor City
Dallie R. Canady, M; Gilbert Faulk, Proxy for S.W.; U. G. Gore, J.W.
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands
Joseph G. Melts, M; Raeford G. Horne, S.W.; Dewitt Marshburn, J.W.
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell
Stanley Dail, M; Roy S. Liner, S.W.; Rodney G. Brown, J.W.
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern
Edward T. Moore, M; Johnny R. West, S.W.; Philip Nelson, Proxy for J.W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17) Bailey
Jimmy W. Harris, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville
John W. Moore, M; John R. Loyd, S.W.; Dwight W. Call, J.W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion
Edwin H. McGee, M; Joseph C. Shaw, S.W.; Billy N. Wood, J.W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury
James F. Curlee, M; Fred G. Floyd, Jr., S.W.; Frank G. Hall, III, J.W.
- 579 Casar (56) Casar
Dean Canipe, M; Harold W. Floyd, S.W.; Boyd W. McNeilly, J.W.
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City
Terry A. Wethington, M; Bobby S. Davis, S.W.; Roy J. Wetherington, J.W.
- 584 Apex (26) Apex
Donald J. Bullock, M; Daniel R. Funk, III, S.W.; Marvin Mauldin, J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro
Harvey Tyndall, M; Jimmy Cashwell, S.W.; Floyd Sessoms, J.W.
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel
Carey Hammond, M; C. M. Burton, Jr., S.W.; S. C. Whitehurst, Proxy for J.W.
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell
Melvin C. Helms, M; Paul E. Armstrong, S.W.; Pink R. Clanton, J.W.
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden
Roy L. Abernathy, M; Robert L. Smyre, S.W.; Jerry W. Dellinger, J.W.
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point
G. H. Johnson, M; T. J. Comer, S.W.; David Houston, Proxy for J.W.
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson
Jack D. Miller, M; Thomas B. Little, S.W.; James E. Rhodes, J.W.
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace
William J. Batts, M; George Worsley, S.W.; Roscoe B. Rich, J.W.

- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park
E. L. Lafferty, M; J. R. Turbyfill, S.W.; Leroy Riddle, Proxy for J.W.
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount
D. O. Bulluck, Jr., M; W. B. Bullock, S.W.; Jas. C. Creech, J.W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon
Harold Nessmith, Proxy for M; Earl Tipton, Proxy for S.W.
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba
Bill R. Barringer, M; Donald J. Allen, S.W.; Jerry S. Setzer, J.W.
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon
Lumis W. Stallings, M; Douglas M. Hinton, S.W.; Willie L. Bullock, J.W.
- 612 Aikinson (10) Aikinson
Cletus F. Pridgen, M; James F. DeVane, Proxy for Wardens
- 613 Home (16) Fremont
Glenn A. Smith, M; Wm. D. Flowers, S.W.; Bobby E. Cooley, J.W.
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy
Samuel J. Holder, M; Austin L. Edwards, S.W.; Elmer W. O'Dell, J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton
Joseph F. Eonta, M; William T. Wellons, S.W.; John A. Mumford, J.W.
- 618 Union (433) Midland
Charles R. Knight, M; Autrey E. Hinson, S.W.; Wriston W. Greene, J.W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis
Millard J. Query, M; Kenneth A. Clayton, S.W.; Carl D. Lowery, J.W.
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont
Harold A. McElwaine, M and Proxy for S.W.; Marvin H. Heavner, J.W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove
James H. Wilson, M; Billy J. Joyce, S.W.; Raymond H. Neal, J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina
Wm. B. Ellington, M; Larry M. Walker, S.W.; Claude H. Jordan, Jr., J.W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro
Roy J. Parker, Jr., M; Wm. H. Grantham, III, S.W.; Alan K. Miller, J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin
Albert W. Powell, M; David M. Martin, S.W.; Michael M. Bolen, J.W.
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown
J. K. Peterson, M; A. G. Cook, S.W.; A. N. Putnam, Proxy for J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville
Marcus W. Arrowood, M; Clarence H. Roper, J.W.
- 654 Elberta (30) West End
John T. Seago, Jr., M; James D. McKeithan, S.W.; Joseph A. Monroe, J.W.
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro
Franklin D. Beal, M; Jean T. Nesbit, S.W.; Walter E. Clark, Jr., J.W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell
James L. Bost, Sr., M; L. Alvin Agner, S.W.; Clyde L. Newton, J.W.
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville
Harris G. Lanier, M; Arlis M. Albertson, S.W.; Rollin J. Thomas, J.W.
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain
Roy L. Bartlett, M; Arron F. Belt, S.W.; Colon W. Pake, J.W.
- 664 Garland (15) Garland
Gene M. Hart, M; Charles A. Smith, S.W.; Wade L. Pate, J.W.
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville
James F. Dotson, M and Proxy for S.W.; Robert E. Banks, J.W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake
Thomas R. Young, M; Albert J. Cowles, S.W.; Jack A. Bell, J.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia
John C. Peden, M; James E. Webb, S.W.; R. David Gilreath, Proxy for J.W.

- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville
Jerry F. Smith, Sr., M; Roy K. Whitaker, S.W.; Paul L. Morris, J.W.
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese
Charles C. Bridges, M and Proxy for S.W.; Charles N. Farris, J.W.
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville
Erwin R. Brooms, Proxy for M and S.W.; Freddie R. Brooms, Proxy for J.W.
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale
Willard A. Williams, M; E. Eugene Hines, S.W.; J. G. Haynes, J.W.
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point
Hardy D. Dudley, M; Ray Anderson, S.W.; George E. Schultheiss, J.W.
- 675 Washington (4) Washington
Hollon R. Guirkins, M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte
Samuel C. Morris, M; Samuel M. Davidson, S.W.; Wayne E. Bowman, J.W.
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw
Larry P. McCullen, M; Wm. J. Knowles, Jr., S.W.; Frank B. Moore, J.W.
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia
Samuel E. Phelps, Jr., M; Victor S. Alexander, S.W.; Jack W. White, J.W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville
Donald G. Stevens, M; Carlos R. Williams, S.W.; Richard W. Riggs, J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville
Richard C. Paschall, Proxy for M and S.W.; Geo. E. Roberts, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (42) High Point
Garland H. Knight, M; Jesse E. Saunders, S.W.; Fred Thomas, Proxy for J.W.
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
Oscar T. Barham, Jr., M; Badger G. Jones, S.W.; John B. Raper, J.W.
- 684 Ahsokie (2) Ahsokie
D. David Mills, M; John T. Worrell, S.W.; H. S. Banks, Proxy for J.W.
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem
Fred H. Wackerhagen, M; Roger L. Allen, S.W.; Alexander J. White, J.W.
- 686 Angier (28) Angier
Ira Kent Raynor, M; Chas. W. Johnson, S.W.; J. B. Joyner, Proxy for J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham
John P. Gore, M; James A. Carpenter, Jr., S.W.; Donald D. Leaver, J.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock
Jack D. Delay, M; Robert O. Lewis, S.W.; Thomas A. Tatrnowicz, J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck
C. A. Elks, Proxy for M; W. H. Lewis, Proxy for S.W.; Edward E. Brown, J.W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville
Kara C. Sherrill, M; Gerald Grant, Proxy for S.W.; Joseph G. Miller, J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy
William R. Tesh, M; Glenn E. Boyd, S.W.; Thomas L. Dancy, J.W.
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte
Edwin E. Austin, M; Kenneth D. Abernathy, S.W.; Carroll Alexander, J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte
M. L. Kelly, Jr., M; B. M. Rape, S.W.; Lester J. Jackson, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro
Ronald L. Hankins, M; Bobby R. Sandlin, S.W.; John W. McCulloch, J.W.
- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis
Kenneth G. Haney, M; Donald R. Todd, S.W.; Theron K. Dellinger, J.W.
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington
Matthew P. Cooper, M; Edgar L. Wilkerson, Jr., S.W.
- 697 Butner (33) Butner
Jas. T. Whitfield, M; Sherwood H. Cheatham, S.W.; Chas. S. Wheeler, J.W.

- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton
Herbert C. Gray, M; Harry D. Lange, S.W.; John R. Ochs, J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro
Billy C. Tarlton, M; Otto J. Smith, S.W.; Alvah L. Skeen, J.W.
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte
Edwin R. Todd, M; James B. Kiser, S.W.; Jack D. Stallins, J.W.
- 701 Garner (24) Garner
Melvin L. Beal, M; Maurice R. Baker, S.W.; Edwin C. Martin, J.W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte
Zeb R. Little, M; Howard R. Poindexter, Jr., S.W.; Robert L. Boone, J.W.
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle
D. B. Roberts, Proxy for M; Harvey S. Almond, Jr., S.W.; Dewey R. Preslar, J.W.
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia
Robert C. Eldridge, M; Jimmie C. Hill, S.W.; Robert W. Erwin, Jr., J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston
Henry G. Howell, M; Ralph D. Dudley, S.W.; Joseph P. Jones, J.W.
- 706 Newport (8) Newport
Benjamin F. Culppepper, M; Seymour P. Rubin, S.W.; Edward E. Salter, J.W.
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem
Geo. W. Edwards, Jr., M; Frank S. Averill, S.W.; Douglas B. Kerr, Jr., J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville
Chas. F. Switzer, M; Clarence B. Oakley, S.W.; Edward D. Hartsell, J.W.
- 709 Conover (53) Conover
Joseph R. Matheson, M; Melbourne G. Doub, S.W.; Dan R. Timmerman, J.W.
- 710 Advance (48) Advance
Elgin G. Ellis, M; James O. Smith, S.W.; Wiley E. Peebles, J.W.
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem
William L. Livingood M; Earnest H. Morgan, S.W.; William R. Davis, J.W.
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson
Jimmie O. Harrell, M and Proxy for J.W.; Donald R. Tomlinson, S.W.
- 713 McLurd (54) Stanley
J. S. Summerville, M; Wm. L. Koehler, S.W.; D. R. Stone, Proxy for J.W.
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty
Jas. E. Allred, M; Clifton H. Ward, Proxy for S.W.; Charley V. Stephens, J.W.
- 715 Derita (42) Derita
William D. Abernathy, M; James A. Hope, S.W.; Robert L. Travis, J.W.
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point
David W. Angel, M; Walter P. Bean, S.W.; Richard A. Sink, J.W.
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville
Henry P. Branton, M; Terrell L. Wilson, S.W.; Robert D. Carroway, J.W.
- 718 Troy (38) Troy
Herbert E. Stanley, M; Lacy W. Ritter, Jr., S.W.; Robert I. Hall, J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus
Laddie P. Horne, M and Proxy for J.W.; John R. West, Jr., S.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord
Joe M. Andrews, M; Michael J. Rudawsky, Jr., S.W.; Teddy D. Joyner, J.W.
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington
Delbert O. Farrell, M; James B. Lee, Jr., S.W.; Robert Y. Smith, Jr., J.W.
- 722 King (46) King
Austin E. Garner, M; T. Dale Newsome, S.W.; Jack D. Long, J.W.
- 723 Winton (2) Winton
Walter L. Askew, M; Leewood Wall, S.W.; Thomas J. Askew, Proxy for J.W.
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern
Harry W. Crump, M; Wm. P. Stovall, S.W.; Robert K. Laughinghouse, J.W.

- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern
William O. Hale, M; Roger W. Dalton, Jr., S.W.; Harold L. Mills, J.W.
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte
Ralph F. Heedick, M; Billy J. Smith, S.W.; Geo. K. Benedict, Proxy for J.W.
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte
John T. Madison, Sr., M; Jas. A. Moore, S.W.; Wm. D. Roycroft, J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte
Joseph H. Kennedy, M; Byrd G. Crayton, Proxy for J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount
Wm. W. Gray, M; Marion C. Shreve, S.W.; W. W. Gray, Proxy for J.W.
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman
John A. Brock, M; Jim H. Averitte, S.W.; James R. Ake, J.W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville
Jas. D. Gilliam, M; David R. Beckham, Jr., S.W.; Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr., J.W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale
D. F. McQueen, Jr., M; M. R. Wood, Proxy for S.W.; T. J. Wilmoth, Proxy for J.W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry
G. E. Padgett, M; Jarrett Colbert, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; J. L. Sellers, Proxy for J.W.
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville
Alfred P. Tetterton, Sr., M; Lyman E. Owens, S.W.; William R. Morris, J.W.
- 735 James B. Green (25) Millbrook
George M. Stockstill, M; Rex A. Girton, S.W.; John F. Hutchins, J.W.
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville
William E. Gregory, M; Clarence F. Bell, S.W.; Jerry L. Garner, J.W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte, Rt. 4
J. Clifford Austin, Jr., M; Leo S. Geer, S.W.; Laurence V. Senn, J.W.
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte
Dwight H. Baucom, M; Wm. G. Greene, S.W.; John W. Severs, Jr., J.W.
- 739 Newell (40) Newell
William J. Frazier, M; David Eli Matheson, S.W.; George R. Hess, J.W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Rt. 4, Raleigh
Joseph L. Aveni, M; Frank D. Gatton, S.W.; Donald E. Horton, J.W.
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort
Paul R. Wade, M; Walton Lawrence, S.W.; John D. Lewis, Proxy for J.W.
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill
Theo. R. Booth, Proxy for M; Daniel L. Carriker, Jr., S.W.; Boyce W. Flowe, J.W.
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook
H. G. Edwards, Jr., M; Eugene Aiken, S.W.; Wilbur S. Brannon, Proxy for J.W.
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby
John W. Weaver, M; Dock J. Glascoe, Jr., S.W.; Robert M. Gold, J.W.
- 745 Vandora (24) Garner
John W. Leagan, M; Samuel F. Powell, S.W.; Cecil T. Hobby, Jr., J.W.
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro
Harry M. McLean, M; Edwin R. Craft, Sr., S.W.; Lawrence R. Reep, J.W.
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke
Felix A. Fleig, M; John I. Gallop, S. W.; Sigma Van Willis, Proxy for J.W.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report for the eight months ending December 31, 1972:

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1972	\$210,899.19
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 36-72 thru 42-72	31,655.96
	\$242,555.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 101 thru 835	\$207,537.16
Balance December 31, 1972	35,017.99

DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:**BANKS:**

Bank of Winterville, Saving Cert., Winterville	\$ 15,000.00
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SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Saving & Loan Assoc., Mount Airy	\$ 10,000.00
Peoples Savings & Loan Assoc., Wilmington	20,000.00
America Savings & Loan Assoc., Goldsboro	20,000.00
New Bern Savings & Loan Assoc., New Bern	10,000.00
Outstanding Checks in excess of N. C. N. B. Checking Acct.	39,982.01
	\$ 35,017.99

NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:**Grand Lodge Bicentennial Account:**

Savings Certificate, Bank of Winterville	\$ 1,828.00
Savings Account, Bank of Winterville	2,163.17
Grand Lodge Check No. 832	2,000.00
	\$ 5,991.17

Reserve Account Books:

Savings Account, N. C. National Bank, Greenville	\$ 3,152.51
Savings Certificate, Bank of Winterville	4,717.54
Savings Certificate, Bank of Winterville	6,088.79
Grand Lodge Check No. 830	4,018.73
	\$ 17,977.57

Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account:

Savings Certificate, Workmen Federal, Mount Airy	\$ 10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan Association, Greenville	13,000.00
Savings Certificate, Bank of Winterville	7,274.48
Savings Certificate, Bank of Winterville	8,207.30
Savings Account, Bank of Winterville	3,890.48
First Federal Savings & Loan, Greenville	10,000.00
Grand Lodge Check No. 831	9,523.58
	\$ 61,895.84

Respectfully submitted, JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the eight months ended December 31, 1972, including expenditures through that date, and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1973:

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Acct. No. Orphanage, Home and Charity	Estimates for 1972	Expended 8 Months	Suggested Budget for 1973
101—Oxford Orphanage	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,009.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity	2,000.00	1,150.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Series—Office and Administrative Salaries and Social Security Taxes	62,300.00	41,077.76	61,861.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association	1,800.00	1,801.12	1,825.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries	50.00	50.00	50.00
304—Masonic Relief Association	400.00	397.90	410.00
305—George Washington Mas. Nat'l Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
305—MSA for Hospital Visitation	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,900.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference	225.00	235.00	250.00
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense	5,000.00	4,547.11	6,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense	1,200.00	963.70	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	3,000.00	1,999.07	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel Expense	1,000.00	81.43	1,000.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense	1,000.00	250.07	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service	4,000.00	3,440.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing	600.00	750.00	750.00
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense	500.00	.00	500.00
404—Assistant Grand Secretary's Travel	900.00	150.00	.00
Grand Representatives, Out of State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters	1,750.00	.00	1,750.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	549.75	2,400.00
503—G. M. Distinguished Guests	800.00	.00	1,000.00
504—Rep. to MSA and GWMNMA	250.00	.00	250.00
505—Rep. to S. E. Masonic Conf.	2,000.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
506—Masonic Relief Association	400.00	.00	400.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationary, Printing, etc.	5,000.00	3,319.39	5,000.00
602—Postage	3,000.00	2,134.47	3,000.00
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	866.76	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,000.00	4,045.28	4,200.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets	1,100.00	1,083.43	1,160.00
610—Pantagraph Publications	425.00	378.72	.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
701—Grand Officers			
702—Past Grand Masters			
703—District Deputy Grand Masters			
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers			
705—Boards, Commissions, Committees			
706—Out of State Guests			
707—Rentals, Dinners, Misc.	18,500.00	100.00	18,500.00
708—District Education Chairman			
Expense District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.M.s	1,500.00	885.15	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.L.s	1,000.00	991.24	1,200.00
753—Visiting Lodges, D.E.C.s	1,000.00	590.50	1,200.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service	4,400.00	2,930.00	4,680.00
802—Light, Heat and Water	3,600.00	2,452.43	3,700.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph	3,600.00	2,192.44	3,700.00
804—Insurance	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	168.57	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	1,145.79	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	477.62	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment	2,000.00	1,727.62	2,500.00
809—Automobile Expense	500.00	364.08	300.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Miscellaneous Expense

901—Contingent	4,350.00	1,786.39	3,000.00
903—Code Commission	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians	3,600.00	3,376.85	3,600.00
905—Board of General Purposes	1,200.00	710.90	1,200.00
906—Judge Advocate	400.00	380.00	500.00
907—Committee on By-Laws	100.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission	300.00	296.17	400.00
909—Employees Retirement Allowance	600.00	400.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master	1,750.00	1,672.02	2,250.00
912—Office Equipment	600.00	587.39	500.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters	300.00	166.40	400.00
914—Order of DeMolay	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels	5,000.00	5,281.11	7,000.00
918—Travel for Boards, Committees	1,500.00	892.44	1,500.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund	4,300.00	194.80	4,200.00
926—The North Carolina Mason	41,950.00	27,806.37	41,950.00
928—Masonic Education Program	8,000.00	101.27	5,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car00	.00	3,100.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U.S.A.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	274,500.00	181,518.51	276,776.00

**RECAPITULATION OF 1972 BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 1972 (EIGHT MONTHS) AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 1973**

Accounts	Budget 5-1-72 to 4-30-73	Expended to 12-31-72	Suggested Budget for 1973
Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 31, 150.00	\$ 32, 000.00
Salaries and Social Security Taxes	62,300.00	41,077.76	61,861.00
Masonic Dues	10,525.00	10,504.02	10,585.00
Sundry Expense	18,000.00	12,981.38	17,850.00
Grand Representatives—Out of State	7,600.00	2,299.75	7,800.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	14,525.00	11,828.05	14,300.00
Expense, Annual Communication	18,500.00	100.00	18,500.00
District Deputies—Visiting Lodges	3,500.00	2,466.89	4,200.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	29,300.00	21,458.55	30,080.00
Miscellaneous Expense	78,250.00	47,652.11	79,600.00
	\$274,500.00	\$181,518.51	\$276,776.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR YEAR 1973

68,300 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$239,050.00
2,500 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	25,000.00
2,500 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,500.00
Savings & Loan Dividends and Interest	6,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	4,200.00
Total	\$276,750.00

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1972)

Number of Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1971	69,369
Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1971	10

CORRECTED TOTALS as of December 31, 1971

69,359

ADD: Gains in 1972

Number INITIATED:	2,598
Number PASSED:	2,430
Number RAISED:	2,382
Number ADMITTED:	463
Number RESTORED:	254

Total Gains:

3,099

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DEDUCT: Losses in 1972

Number EXPELLED:	4
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	0
Number EXCLUDED: N.P.D.	522
Number DEMITTED:	438
Number DIED:	1,271
Total Losses:	2,235

Total Number of Master Masons December 31, 1972.....70,223

NET GAIN for 1972.....864

Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1972.....366

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1971.....383

(Note: There were no lodges under dispensation as of December 31, 1972, so the total number of lodges remains the same as the previous year.)

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

A total of 2,529 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the calendar year 1972.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEMS

A total of 325 Veterans' Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1972.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

A total of 30 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates were presented during the calendar year 1972. This is a 60-Year Award.

A complete list of the Brethren to whom the Veterans' Awards and the Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1973.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year as follows:

July 29, 1972, at Swansboro, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Seaside Lodge No. 429.

October 13, 1972, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Gracie Critcher Cottage on the Campus of Oxford Orphanage.

November 9, 1972, at Shallotte, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Shallotte Lodge No. 727.

March 9, 1973, at Lucama, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Lucama Lodge No. 527.

March 24, 1973, at Raeford, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Raeford Lodge No. 306.

March 31, 1973, at Fayetteville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc.

APPRECIATION

And now, a word of appreciation to another outstanding Grand Master and this splendid group in the Grand Secretary's office.

Brother Kahn is one of the most dedicated Masons I have ever known, and it has been a wonderful experience in my life in having a man like him as the head of our organization in this State. May he enjoy many years in which to reflect on the fine year he has had as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

I have run entirely out of superlatives with which to describe this staff in the Grand Secretary's office. I think they know how I feel about them, however, so I'll just say thanks, Brother Dudley and girls for making my job such a delightful one.

I would like to say something, too, about the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and the District Education Chairmen, and thank them for their cooperation during the past year. These Brethren are also a dedicated group who are devoted to their work, and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is deeply grateful for their outstanding help.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of December 31, 1972 and the related statement of income and expense for the eight months then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, and the Bicentennial Fund are shown in detail in Exhibit D.

In my opinion, the aforementioned balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1972 and the results of operations for the eight months then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS

Grand Lodge Accountant

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 4)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1972:

COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Eno No. 210—October 31, 1972

Granville No. 380—May 4, 1972

Charles M. Setzer No. 693—October 12, 1972

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Phoenix No. 8—August 21, 1972

St. John's No. 13—March 8, 1972

Sanford No. 151—March 10, 1972

Mecklenburg No. 176—July 11, 1972

Long Creek No. 205—April 6, 1972

Eno No. 210—October 2, 1972

Rehoboth No. 279—May 26, 1972

Atlantic No. 294—October 27, 1972

Pleasant Hill No. 304—April 24, 1972

Granite No. 322—June 23, 1972

Hickory No. 343—November 28, 1972

Stanley No. 348—December 21, 1972

Durham No. 352—August 1, 1972

Gastonia No. 369—March 13, 1972

Moorestown No. 388—July 20, 1972

Bula No. 409—April 4, 1972

Relief No. 431—October 2, 1972

Blue Ridge No. 435—November 20, 1972

Elkin No. 454—October 27, 1972

South Fork No. 462—May 26, 1972

Saluda No. 482—November 7, 1972

Southern Pines No. 484—September 8, 1972

Pilot No. 493—November 27, 1972

Moorestown No. 496—July 5, 1972

Joppa No. 530—March 9, 1972

Spencer No. 543—March 28, 1972

Mount Holly No. 544—March 28, 1972

Glenville No. 551—December 12, 1972

Snow Creek No. 571—July 25, 1972

Apex No. 584—August 21, 1972

Maiden No. 592—April 12, 1972

Waccamaw No. 596—April 12, 1972

John A. Nichols No. 650—April 24 and June 19, 1972

Holland Memorial No. 668—March 16, 1972

Creasy Proctor No. 679—August 17, 1972

Fellowship No. 687—August 24, 1972

Cape Hatteras No. 698—December 5, 1972

Albemarle No. 703—August 22, 1972
 King Solomon No. 704—April 24, 1972
 Piedmont No. 711—May 26, 1972
 King No. 722—October 9, 1972
 Meridian No. 728—November 8, 1972
 Twin County No. 729—June 30, 1972
 John H. Anderson No. 731—August 14, 1972
 James B. Green No. 735—November 16, 1972
 West Gate No. 738—October 13, 1972
 Charles B. Newcomb No. 740—April 24, 1972
 South Gate No. 748—July 19, 1972

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements and collections for the eight months ending December 31, 1973:

To St. John's Lodge No. 4	
For the relief of Brother Amos S. Alcock-----	\$ 200.00
To the Masonic Service Association	
For Philippine Flood Relief-----	300.00
To the Grand Lodge of South Dakota	
For the relief of the Rapid City Flood victims-----	300.00
To Mrs. Charles Gibbons	
For the relief of Brother Gibbons-----	500.00
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	\$1,300.00
Less: Contributions from our lodges for Flood Relief---	150.00
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	\$1,150.00

Respectfully submitted,
 A. C. HONEYCUTT, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

(Docket No. 6)

The following report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Superintendent and the Departments of the Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and reviewed the activities of the Orphanage program. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings and made complete reports to the Board of Directors.

The year ending September 30, 1972, experienced interesting accomplishments within the life of Oxford Orphanage. The voluntary gifts in our Masonic Fraternity exceeded any year of our long history. Because of this generosity, we were able to continue the long range building program and achieve many repairs to the older buildings. The new cottage for 20 larger boys was completed and named in honor of Brother Eli Troy Regan. The cottage for small boys completed during 1971 was named in honor of Brother Maurice E. Parham.

The Second Girls Cottage was dismantled and a new cottage for 24 small girls is under construction. The Dunn Cottage is under extensive renovation and refurbishing, modernizing it to compare with the new construction.

During the year we averaged 242 children per day. We closed the year with an enrollment of 219 children enrolled from 34 counties.

As we walk steadfastly into the Centennial Year of Oxford Orphanage, we find joy in the record of achievements of the past; but look to the future with assurance that throughout the years to come, our fraternity will transform children into maturity.

We urge every Mason to join our pilgrimages to Oxford Orphanage and share the Centennial Celebration, and share the joy of our great family.

Respectfully submitted,
*Board of Directors of the
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*
BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Master,*
Chairman and V. Pres.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

(Docket No. 7)

The following report of the Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

To the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage and to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The following constitutes the 100th Annual Report of the Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, being the report for the year ending September 30, 1972.

One hundred years of child care is almost complete. The time of rejoicing in centennial celebration is near. Oxford Orphanage knew its birth in the congregated faith of Masons during troublous times. It has been sustained throughout all the years by the expressions of beauty that radiate in the life of every Mason. It lives because there is a vital ideal of hope for every child, even the destitute, to grow and develop into productive citizenship. Throughout these long years the greatness of Masonry has been combined with the

nature of children into historic vitality. Therefore, in the midst of the present chaotic years, there is a haven of peaceful development preserved just for children to grow in the arms of Masonic love.

The year of 1972 brought a new high level of generosity within our Masonic Family. Increased gifts were received through almost every facet of our craft to the extent that we shared another new plateau of generosity in voluntary gifts. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina made an increase in paying its appropriation. The State of North Carolina paid its appropriation and the Duke Endowment Corporation approved the continued support of the Orphanage. The York Rite Bodies, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar continued their generous support to the Orphanage program. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies, The Order of the Eastern Star, The Order of Rainbow for Girls, the DeMolay Chapters, The White Shrine of Jerusalem, The Order of Amaranth, The National Sojourners, The Oasis and Sudan Temples, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, numerous Masonic Clubs and the Oxford Orphanage Alumni Association made special and meaningful gifts toward our support.

The increased expression of gifts enables us to continue our building program. A new cottage for older boys was completed and named the Eli Troy Regan Cottage in honor of Brother Regan who served forty-two years as Coach, Teacher, Principal and Assistant Superintendent. The Second Boys Cottage was named the Maurice E. Parham Cottage in honor of Brother Parham who has served forty-two years as Business Manager and Treasurer. We are now in the midst of the erection of a small girls' cottage to replace the Second Girls' Cottage. It will be known as The Gracie L. Critcher Cottage as a memorial to a long life of benefaction to Oxford Orphanage. The Dunn Cottage is being completed renovated and refurbished. Other projected building plans and improvements are being finalized.

Plans are being developed for the celebration of the centennial year at Oxford Orphanage. It will begin in February and climax at Thanksgiving. We anticipate the participation of each Blue Lodge, every appendant order, and the Alumni Association in a triumphant expression of rejoicing.

We closed the year with an enrollment of 219 children. We now have an enrollment consisting of only 31% whose need developed because of the death of a parent; while 69% came from homes that were broken by social disease. There are only 34 counties represented in our student population.

Oxford Orphanage stands in the cross current of social and governmental disruption. When the crisis began our Board of Directors wisely affirmed: that during the long years of Oxford Orphanage had solved many problems. Each time it found a solution, it became a greater institution. They knew it would take patient understanding, strong faith and abiding hope to traverse the labyrinth of the present dilemma.

We are truly grateful for the sustaining guidance of the Board of Directors, to the Executive Committee for the effective help and

to the Local Advisory Board for their wise counsel. We feel deeply indebted to each staff member who has sacrificially served through our emergencies.

We emphasize the celebration of the Centennial during the year 1973. Our earnest desire is to involve each Mason and every lodge in pilgrimages to share the beauty and joy within the vast cathedral of Masonic beauty. Visit with us and share the child life, then stand tall and wear a new badge of honor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. LEON GRAY, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., was presented, entered on the record and referred to the committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home, I am pleased to make my tenth consecutive report as President of the Corporation.

The total Operating Income for 1972 is as follows:

Our Share of Guests' Income.....	\$138,474.86
Contributions from Blue Lodges.....	178,929.00
Received from Grand Lodge.....	55,500.00
Received from Grand Chapter.....	105,812.72
General Endowment Earnings	9,622.28
Total	\$488,338.86

The total Operating Expense for 1972 is as follows:

Administrative, Legal and Publicity.....	\$ 48,565.97
Direct Care	331,404.78
Plant Operation	70,905.25
Home Aid	2,000.00
Total	\$452,876.00

Twenty years ago, we had \$77,760.27 in our General Endowment Fund. Today, this has grown through Wills and Bequests to the total of \$650,848.02. Last year we were able to apply more than \$9,000.00 to Operating Income which represents the earnings from the General Endowment Fund.

The necessity to build temporary passages, architect's fees and the installation of new elevators required the expenditure of \$65,739.32 on Capital Improvements.

More people are visiting the Home now. It is not infrequent that groups of Masons tour the Home on the weekends. Though Rob Morris Day was not observed in August, I am told that more Eastern Stars visited the Home by caravan on the weekends as well as on week days.

In cooperation with Guilford Technical Institute, we now have an inservice training program for licensed practical nurses. Of course, this program has been approved by the North Carolina Department of Health. Not only has this improved the status of the Home in the mind of the medical community but it will give us a prime source from which we may secure needed personnel.

The Board of Directors, the Staff and all the Guests give to you our sincere thanks for your help in the past and solicit your continued support. We urge you to visit the Home and witness for yourself what you are doing to provide for our Home family and thus be true to our Fraternal obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is difficult to evaluate the report on a year's work even when comparison is made with previous years. Nevertheless, by all fair standards of measurements, I am confident in reporting that 1972 was unexcelled in many ways. It was a very good year. The status of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home has definitely improved. Remembering that last year we demolished most of the buildings which were standing in 1961, we may appear to be contradictory. Let's look at the facts. Our income from Masons exceeded any previous year. The Eastern Stars gave more than ever before. The largest single contribution in the history of the Home was received in the form of real estate. A gift of sufficient shares of common stock to buy a much needed shuttle bus to transport Guests to their several appointments to medical specialists was made by an interested Brother Mason. Yes, we had a good year, despite the fact that our operating expense for the year was the greatest ever. Moreover, the increase in our operating income was insufficient to offset the increased cost due to inflation alone. Our net worth increase over 1971 was \$489,774.03. This is attributed to the gift of real estate mentioned above and the added credits to our Capital Improvement Fund.

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six people over the past sixty-one years have been the recipients of our fraternal love as our Home Guests. Not all of them have been completely happy with communal living. Now and then we bring one into the Home who has difficulty adjusting from a previous environment. Occasionally one will withdraw from the Home but in every instance it is a voluntary withdrawal. Now that the Board prohibits an approved applicant to remain on the waiting list after declining admission, several names have been dropped therefrom. These people were simply not ready

to break the lifelong ties back in the old home town. There are twenty-eight approved applicants on our current waiting list. Our enrollment on January 1, 1973 stands at 140. We admitted nineteen Guests during 1972 since we had that many vacancies. The average per capita cost for last year was \$8.86 per day or \$3,243.71 for the year. We expected this cost to run as high as \$10.00 per day but for various reasons it was held down to \$8.86 per day.

I want to conclude my report by giving due credit to our own William Knox (Bill) Price, who retires this year. As Business Manager of the Home he has rendered invaluable service both to the Guests and to the Eastern Stars and Masons for the past ten years. The successful operation of the Home during the past decade is largely due to the efficient management of this truly capable and dedicated Brother Master Mason. We, who work with him, have known him to be patience personified. Not only has he endeared himself to the Guests, their families, their Lodges and Chapters, but to all the employees of the Home. It has not been an easy job for him since there have been numerous times that he has been "on the job" many hours beyond the call of duty. Needless to say Brother Price will be missed but he looks forward with eagerness to the enjoyment of his retirement.

In the person of Charles W. Hewitt, we feel that we have found one who gives every evidence of potentially becoming a great asset to the Home in the position of Business Manager.

On behalf of the members of the staff, I want to simply say "Thank you" to everyone for his continued support and for the privilege of serving for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

(Docket No. 10)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was presented by W. Brother Troy G. Robbins, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is with a sense of justifiable pride that I, on behalf of your Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, submit the following report. It is only right and proper that the Grand Lodge be informed of the splendid cooperation and individual participation of every member of the Committee. The contribution of their varied ideas and opinions was crystallized into an informative educational program suitable to meet the need in any Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Secondly, the support and interest of every District Education Chairman, almost without exception, has been wonderful indeed. These Brethren have demonstrated their willingness and eagerness to go a second mile toward the achievement of our Masonic Educational goals.

Thirdly, and most important, is the report from our Lodges as to how the Brethren have benefited from the pointed programs

on Masonic Education during the year. Without exception, the District Deputy Grand Masters, recognizing the value of Masonic Education, have rendered a noble service to our Fraternity through their continued devotion and work.

By way of explanation, let it be said that nine of our nineteen Area Conferences will be held immediately following our annual communication due to unforeseen preventive or delaying circumstances. As previously reported, the interest is high and the attendance is very good at our Area Conferences where we believe a program pertinent to our need is being presented.

We earnestly solicit the continuation of our Grand Lodge Program on Masonic Education and pledge our wholehearted and continued devotion to work wherever we are needed toward this end.

Respectfully submitted,

TROY G. ROBBINS, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 11)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, and

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances were referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the year 1972-73, the Board of Publication has met regularly and worked to improve the quality of *The North Carolina Mason*. Editor Reynold Davenport and Brother Allen Colenda of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department met with the Board and provided valuable assistance throughout the year.

Brother J. Earl Watson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was appointed to membership on the Board of Publication by the Grand Master to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier. At the meeting on April 17, 1972, Brother Watson was welcomed to the Board, and has been a valuable addition to it.

Discussions are held periodically on the content of *The North Carolina Mason*, and efforts are being made to exclude items that have little interest to the readers. Editor Davenport has stated that he has received many favorable comments on various articles in the Publication, but in his opinion, the response to the "Questions and Answers" section has received the most favorable comment. Members of the Board also related the highly positive reaction they had received on this series. This illustrates how the reader is being made aware of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in an interesting and informative manner. There has been a general expression of satisfaction in the improvement of the Publication, with much approval of the increased number of pictures.

At the June meeting of the Board, Brother Allen Colenda reported on the possible purchase of a new printing press that would provide for the enlargement of *The North Carolina Mason* in multiples of four pages and also making use of two colors should the need arise in the future.

A motion was made and seconded with all members voting "aye", that the Board of Publication reaffirm its position with respect to suggestions and recommendations it had made many times in previous meetings concerning the acquisition of additional printing machinery for the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department. The Board strongly emphasized the fact that any recommendations it had made in this respect had been made for one purpose only and that purpose was to aid in upgrading the department's efficiency resulting from the use of more modern equipment and thus permitting the students who work within the department and who will be graduates therefrom to be better qualified to accept positions in the printing industry.

The new printing machinery arrived in Oxford and the "switch-over" to it resulted in an unavoidable delay of the November issue. Brother Allen Colenda has been favorably impressed with the speed and improved quality of the new press.

Editor Reynold Davenport moved his residence from Jacksonville, N. C. to Raleigh during the latter part of 1972. This will permit him to visit the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department more regularly, and work closer with Brother Allen Colenda. The more central location should also facilitate his coverage of Masonic events throughout North Carolina.

The budget for the ensuing year was approved by the Board and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board will continue its close examination of the Publication and will make such changes as it deems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

PETITION FOR A DUPLICATE CHARTER

(Docket No. 13)

The following petition for a duplicate charter was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We the officers and members of Roanoke Lodge No. 203, A. F. & A. M. of Weldon, North Carolina, do hereby respectfully request the we be issued a DUPLICATE CHARTER in lieu of the Charter which was destroyed by fire when Roanoke Lodge was totally destroyed by fire.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. KILPATRICK, *Master*
U. BIXBY PEARCE, *Secretary*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We submit herewith our fifth Annual Report as your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. In submitting this report, we acknowledge the privilege and the responsibility which is ours.

Your Committee has received only one request for recognition during the year now coming to a close. Under date of July 11, 1972, the Grand Secretary for Foreign Relations, on behalf of the Grande Loja Do Estado De Goias, Brazil, one of the nineteen state Grand Lodges of Brazil recognized as regular Freemasonry by the Commission on Information for Recognition (of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America) requested that official recognition of the regularity of his Grand Lodge be extended by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

M. W. Ronaldo Jayme stated in his letter of request that "Our Charter Paper was issued by the Grand Lodge of the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, on June 9, 1951." An enunciation of the Masonic principles adhered to by the Grand Lodge of Goias, as set forth by M. W. Brother Jayme, qualify that Grand Lodge for recognition.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina now recognizes twelve of the Brazilian State Grand Lodges, and your committee has no reason to believe that the Grand Lodge of Goias, which was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, a Brazilian Grand Lodge recognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, is in any manner an irregular Grand Lodge.

For further information on Brazilian Freemasonry, see the report of this committee on page 117 of the 1969 Proceedings.

Your committee therefore recommends to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that it grant the request of the Grand Lodge of Goias, that recognition be extended to that Grand Lodge, and that full fraternal relations be established between the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Grand Lodge of Goias, Brazil, including the exchange of Grand Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *P.G.M., Chmn.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 15)

The following report was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 18-19, 1972, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in 1973, and a notice to this effect was sent to all lodges under date of October 13, 1972:

Amend Regulation 35-09 by deleting this entire Regulation and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 35-09 OBSOLETE.

Amend Regulation 60-05 by adding subsection (7) to read as follows:

REG. 60-05

7. In the event a brother who holds dual membership in a North Carolina Lodge desires to demit from either of the lodges in which he holds such dual membership, he may apply for an absolute demit and it may be granted; provided, the absolute demit shall be held by the office of the Grand Secretary (Chapter 84).

Amend Regulation 74-01(8) by deleting this entire subsection and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 74-01

8. OBSOLETE

Amend Regulation 84-22 by adding a new subsection (1B) to read as follows:

REG. 84-22(1)

B. If a lodge issuing an absolute demit to a brother holding dual membership in a Lodge in North Carolina, such demit shall be held in the office of the Grand Secretary; however, in the event he request demits from *both* lodges in which he holds dual membership, he may request one demit be returned to him. [60-05(7)].

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON KAUFFMAN, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of the Committee on DeMolay was received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DeMolay in North Carolina achieved more in 1972 than in the previous year. Two new Chapters were formed, one in Forest City, the other in Steel Creek. This gives us a total of 48 Chapters in North Carolina, no Chapters were dropped during 1972.

There were 587 new members Initiated during the past year, this is an increase of 57 over the same period in 1971. North Carolina was one of 13 Jurisdictions that exceeded their quota. Even with this increase there was an over all loss of 5 members. This was primarily due to aging out of DeMolay.

District Conventions were held during April and May in Derita, Greensboro and Kinston. The State Conclave was held in High Point at High Point College, July 20-23rd, where Tim A. Grooms of Gastonia was elected State Master Councilor.

During the month of October, workshops were conducted in Garner, High Point and Gastonia.

A class in Honor of Grand Master Berl M. Kahn met in Raleigh, January 13-14, 1973. A council of Deliberation was held at this time.

The DeMolay Scholarship Fund for Oxford Orphanage is growing, but slowly. At this time there is about \$450.00 in the fund. It is hoped the fund will grow at a faster rate in the future.

The remittance to Kansas City for each Boy Initiated has been raised from \$10.00 to \$12.50 as of January 1, 1973. What this will do to the recruitment of Boys for DeMolay is not known at this time.

The need for Advisors to the Chapters is still acute. DeMolay cannot grow without dedicated Advisors. Any Mason that can spare a couple of hours, one or two evenings a month to help these young men is urged to help. These young men need direction in today's turbulent world. They are the leaders of tomorrow.

If you cannot be an Advisor, just your attendance at their meetings occasionally will let them know you care.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. SHERWOOD, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 17)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomat Room of the

Shoreham Hotel on February 19 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member lodges and the word of welcome by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, the members voted to elect, to the satisfaction of everyone, but most especially to the satisfaction of the delegation from North Carolina, our own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Berl M. Kahn of North Carolina. North Carolina was singularly honored in this respect. As best we can recall, this was the first time a Grand Master of North Carolina had been selected to serve as Chairman of the Association meeting. And, let it be said, to the everlasting credit of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that our distinguished Grand Master presided as Chairman in a most commendable manner and our great state has every right to be proud of the skillful and adroit manner in which Most Worshipful Brother Berl Kahn expedited the affairs of the Associational meet.

Last year we were pleased to be able to welcome the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as a new member of the Masonic Service Association, making the membership a total of forty-three Grand Lodges. This year we were accorded the pleasure of welcoming the Grand Lodge of Alabama as a new member making the total membership now of the Association of forty-four Grand Lodges. In Most Worshipful Brother Lamb's report on foreign relief he stated that in August, 1972 exceedingly heavy rains had caused disastrous flooding in the Philippine Islands, resulting in widespread loss of crops, starvation, homelessness, and damage to homes and buildings. As much as eighty-five inches of rain fell in a period of four weeks! On October 12, 1972, the Association notified the Lodges in the United States of this need. Contributions were received from many Grand Lodges and were forwarded to the Grand Master in Manila. As of December 31, 1972, \$5,960.00 has been sent to the Philipines.

The staggering tragedy which occurred in Rapid City, South Dakota, required considerable assistance to relieve the suffering of our brethren and their families in that area, relief which was afforded generously by sister Grand Lodges, constituent Lodges, and other Masonic Bodies which responded an appeal sent out from South Dakota.

Later in the month, heavy rains caused serious flooding in the East, the two states hardest hit being New York and Pennsylvania. The Grand Lodges in those two states had effective machinery set up and sufficient resources to take care of the needs of distressed brethren and their families who suffered losses because of the flood. Neighboring Grand Lodges, less seriously affected by the flooding, also "took care of their son".

Every cent of relief money forwarded to the Association goes to the Grand Lodge making the appeal; not one cent is retained at the headquarters office for expenses. This is a service generously rendered by the M.S.A.

All digests, short talk bulletins, programs, reports, etc. are distributed as issued to Grand Masters, Heads of Committees, and present and past Grand Lodges officers as the Grand Masters in member Grand Jurisdictions have designated. Member Grand Juris-

dictionaries have the right to use, reprint, or issue to their Lodges all material of this Association. Up-to-date catalogs of digests, short talk bulletins, plays, and films are available.

Twelve issues of the short talk bulletin, one each month, were published in 1972. Most of the short talk bulletins were prepared to furnish the Craft with a basic program of Masonic education under the general title "More Light in Masonry". Nine such bulletins were written for the Association. Approximately 13,750 lodges received this "good and wholesome instruction". The "Short Talks" continue to receive appreciative comments from readers at home and abroad; back issues are ordered almost every day.

The Association has available for Masonic Bodies four motion pictures featuring well-known Masonic speakers in a Lodge Room situation. The only cost is a \$4.00 service charge and return postage. All four of these inspirational addresses require a 16 mm sound projector and all run approximately thirty minutes.

In 1971 the Committee on Publications and Educational Activities considered a suggestion that the Association produce a motion picture in color, tentatively titled "The Spirit of Freemasonry", which would illuminate the benevolent services of American Freemasonry to the veterans of our nation's wars, with particular reference to the hospital visitation program. Since the estimated cost was too large to be paid out of the regular annual income from dues, the Committee recommended and, the Executive Commissioners concurred, that a request for special contributions be made to all Grand Lodges and other Masonic Bodies for this project.

On December 31, 1971, \$3,558.24 had been received for this project. A number of valuable suggestions were also offered about the desirability of making the motion picture appropriate to the celebration of 1976.

During 1972 another \$7,232.80 was added to the fund. Consequently this project will be continued, with a further appeal for financial support and with a target date for its completion in the end of 1974.

We are pleased to report that the hospital visitation program of the Masonic Services Association has enjoyed another year of progress in bringing to the bedside of hospitalized veterans the friendly hand of Freemasonry and the sympathetic administration of brethren whose principal satisfaction is to help those who have borne the battle and now need the thoughtful assistance of their fellow citizens.

The credit should go principally to those dedicated Masons who serve as our field agents to the thousands of volunteers who assist them in various ways to bring comforting service and encouragement to the patients in approximately one hundred veterans hospitals all over our country. We are grateful to Chief Field Agent Daniel P. Knodel, Jr., who directs and co-ordinates the activities and services of this wide-spread enterprise of co-ordinated Grand Lodge benevolence.

We are particularly fortunate in North Carolina in having some dedicated hospital visitors to serve our Masonic brethren in hospitals in a wonderful way. Last year Brother Will E. Whitman suffered severe injuries from an automobile accident and we are

delighted to report that he has staged a beautiful recovery. He is assisted in his work as Hospital Visitor by a very capable and dedicated Visitor, Brother L. A. Faucette. Brother Faucette does his work faithfully and diligently, and never fails to send us word of any of our brethren who are confined to the hospital.

We are particularly happy in North Carolina to report that we now have a hospital visitation program operating in every Veterans Administration Hospital in North Carolina. Last year we succeeded in obtaining the services of one of the finest Masons to serve as the Hospital Visitor in the Durham area, and he has done a beautiful and a most faithful job. We commend this new Visitor, Brother Al Smyre, and his wonderful volunteer assistants for a job well done in the Veterans Hospital in Durham. Other hospital visitors in North Carolina who are equally dedicated to the work are Brother Paul Sherwood of Oteen and Brother Wiley Morgan of Salisbury.

The total amount North Carolina contributes to this program at the present is \$6,900.00. To this we need to add a sum which will provide a little better operating budget for the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury and also to enable all of our Visitors to distribute ball point pens as a gift from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. An additional \$1,000.00 is added to the budget for this purpose. This makes a grand total of \$7,900.00 for this item.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 18)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The sixty-third annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, Monday morning, February 19, 1973 at 10 o'clock in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium with the President, Most Worshipful John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, presiding. This was to be the last time Brother Hessey would preside over a meeting of this Association because of his retirement as President of the Association effective at the time of the meeting of the Association. The Address of Welcome was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with greetings also extended by Worshipful Master of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, to both of which responses were appropriately made and after this, the distinguished guests from all over the world were introduced.

Customary committees were appointed, providing for a visit to the Tomb of George Washington and placing the wreath thereon and also a committee to make nominations for the ensuing year.

President Hessey then made his annual report. He stated that as of December 1972 the market value of securities constituting our endowment fund amounted to \$3,450,000.00. He asserted the fact that Masons throughout the country should continue to reach a goal of at least \$5,000,000.00 for this endowment fund with the thought in mind that the interest thereafter would provide for the operation cost of the Memorial. He announced that the Memorial Building itself is now complete and that the last major addition to the Memorial was a lighting system provided by the Grand Lodge of New York which fully lighted the top portions of the Memorial. He stated also that the Grand Lodge of New York has now provided an additional amount which would make possible the lighting of the outside of the remainder of the floors of the Memorial.

Brother Marvin Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, reported on the condition of the Memorial and stated that in practically all respects it is very satisfactory. He stated the number of visitors to the Memorial had increased, seven thousand more visitors in 1972 than in 1971; in fact, one hundred fifteen thousand visitors came to the Memorial during the past year. He stated also that many school teachers are bringing their pupils, Boy Scout Troops and other large groups are visiting the Memorial each Saturday.

The Nominating Committee filed its report and Most Worshipful Brother Raymond Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Lodge of New York, was elected president of the Memorial Association for the ensuing year. Most Worshipful Brother Ellis then took over the gavel as the presiding officer and expressed his appreciation to his brethren for the honor conferred upon him.

As the concluding feature of the meeting, the Chairman then called Most Worshipful Brother Hessey to the podium where he presented him a beautifully framed certificate consisting of a resolution of appreciation and affection from the Memorial Association to Brother Hessey for all the fine service he had rendered during the years he served as President. To this Brother Hessey made a beautiful response.

The brethren in North Carolina should know that the Memorial Association has a beautiful sixteen page color booklet, completed about two years ago, which has met with tremendous approval and furthermore, that it is available to anyone at the cost of 50c per copy. Our Lodges in North Carolina would do well to obtain a supply of these booklets for distribution among its members in order that they might learn something of the impressive memorial that we have in Alexandria.

Our brethren should be also interested in observing that during the past year there was an average of slightly more than one Lodge meeting held in the Memorial of Lodges from other jurisdictions. Some Lodges from North Carolina have visited the Memorial and held their meeting in there.

It is noted also that the Memorial has some beautiful color slides showing the various departments of the Memorial and are available to Lodges in North Carolina upon request. There is also a 16 mm sound color film that describes the Memorial in all its beautiful details. These make excellent programs for Lodges desiring to use them.

Several years ago North Carolina adopted the Pennsylvania plan and completed it. It was a great moment when four of our Past Grand Masters from North Carolina stood upon the stage of the auditorium in our Memorial and presented a check representing North Carolina's contribution to the endowment fund based upon this plan. Had enough Grand Lodges contributed sufficiently however, to provide the endowment fund with an amount which would, with the interest derived therefrom, permit the Association to operate without the necessity of an annual contribution of funds from the Grand Lodges.

Until that time comes, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of \$1,000.00 and your Representative hereby makes this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
CHARLES STANCE CARTER, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 19)

The Petition for Restoration of Charles Stance Carter, formerly a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This Application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 119 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
ROBERT EARL IRBY, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 20)

The Petition for Restoration of Robert Earl Irby, formerly a member of Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, Kannapolis, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This Application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 119 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
D. V. H., ENTERED APPRENTICE**

(Docket No. 21)

The Petition for Restoration of D.V.H., formerly a member of Bula Lodge No. 409, Burlington, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This Application denied. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 119 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

REPORT OF LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 22)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1972, and ending March 1, 1973.

Buffalo Lodge No. 172, to purchase two lots. Approved May 15, 1972.

Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, to construct a lodge building. No request to borrow funds. Approved May 15, 1972.

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, to construct a new lodge building. Approved June 23, 1972.

Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, request to add to the present building by constructing a place for the preparation and serving of refreshments. Approved June 29, 1972.

Garner Lodge No. 701, Vandora Lodge No. 745, to purchase a lot of land to construct a lodge building. Land to be owned on 50/50 basis by Garner Lodge No. 701 and Vandora Lodge No. 745. Approved July 26, 1972.

Roanoke Lodge No. 203, to purchase a building and to renovate and remodel the same. Approved September 8, 1972.

Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, to construct a lodge building. Approved October 9, 1972.

Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, to borrow \$5,000 to apply on a building program. Approved October 9, 1972.

Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, application to install insulation and panel on interior walls of lodge building. Approved November 17, 1972.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved.

2. In addition to the ten lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from seven lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to the lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. An application from Snow Creek Lodge No. 571, Statesville, North Carolina was disapproved, due to the fact they did not have sufficient funds on hand or any means of securing funds to make payments other than pledges and promises.

4. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 23)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Amend Chapter 12 by adding a new Regulation to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. No brother, while a full time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation or association, other than a subordinate lodge, controlled or supported by the Grand Lodge shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive in what is Masonically known as a line office in the Grand Lodge, except the specific office for which compensation is by law provided, and no brother while a full-time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation, association or committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, including, but not limited to, the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, the North Carolina Mason, shall hold office, either elective or appointive in what is masonically known as a line office, in any organization or body recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be Masonic in nature under Section 6-02 of THE CODE, or in the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or in any other organization in which membership is predicated upon membership in any other Masonic body; provided, a brother may hold office in a subordinate lodge or body located in or near the place of his residence. The acceptance of either an elective or appointive office by a brother so employed shall be tantamount to a resignation from his employment and steps shall be taken immediately by the proper authority to fill the vacancy thus created.

Amend Regulation 16-04 by adding a new subdivision H. to make it read as follows:

H. To permit a lodge located within the corporate limits of a municipality to permanently change its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of the municipality as set forth in Regulation 48-02.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate Lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work (Lecture Service) as may be determined by the Board of Custodians and as set forth in the Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

1. The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Custodians at any regular meeting of the Board.
2. The Board of Custodians shall present for adoption by the Grand Lodge at each annual Communication, a resolution establishing the amount of fee a lodge may receive as reimbursement for Lecture Service.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-11 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-11. No lodge nor any brother shall issue any certificate or letter of proficiency in the Authorized Work or any part thereof, except:

1. A subordinate lodge may present a Certificate of Proficiency to a member of its lodge who has satisfactorily passed an examination in open lodge on the Third Degree catechism.
 - A. The prescribed form of this certificate shall be approved by the Board of Custodians.
2. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Certified Lecturer or a Certificate of Certified Instructor to a member who has satisfactorily passed a thorough examination in the ritualistic work conducted under and by the authority and direction of the Board of Custodians. [35-03(5)].
3. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Special Recognition known as "Laudamus" to those Certified Lecturers "A" who have been fifteen consecutive years or more on the roster of Certified Members "A".

Amend and revise Regulation 43-05 to make it read as follows:

REG. 43-05. The location of a chartered lodge shall not be changed permanently unless authorized by the Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02(3). [16-04(8G. H); 46-06; 48-02(3); 48-09; 48-13; 51-06; 79-18; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 46-06 to make it read as follows:

REG. 46-06. The Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) is empowered to change the name or location of a subordinate lodge as designated in its charter; and where a new name or new location of a lodge has been ordered by the Grand Lodge, the charter of the lodge shall be surrendered to the Grand Secretary and cancelled by him, and a duplicate charter showing the new name or new location and the old number of the lodge shall be issued. [43-05; 45-02; 48-02(3); 55-03(7); Chapter 52; 55].

Amend Regulation 47-07 by adding a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

2. In the event a profane resides in a territory having more than one lodge, and desires to petition a lodge outside his jurisdiction, the lodge petitioned shall request and obtain from each lodge having such concurrent jurisdiction a waiver for such profane.

Amend Regulation 48-02(3) by striking out the word "Obsolete" and adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

REG. 48-02.

3. In the event a subordinate lodge located within the corporate limits of any municipality desires to move its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of said municipality, the Grand Master, at his discretion, may approve this permanent change of location; provided, however, the territorial jurisdiction of the said lodge shall remain the same as if the lodge had not changed its location. (51-06).

- A. The Grand Master shall notify each lodge adjoining its territorial jurisdiction of his approval of the change of location of said lodge, and call their attention to the fact that the territorial jurisdiction is not affected by this permanent change in location.
- B. A proposition to move a lodge within one mile of the corporate limits must be in writing and signed by a member or members of the lodge making the proposal, and must show the change desired and the reason therefor. (48-13).
- C. Whenever such a proposition is made to a lodge, it shall be read by the Secretary at the first stated communication held thereafter and spread in full upon the records and action thereon deferred until a subsequent stated communication to be designated by the Master.
- D. Immediately after the close of the communication at which such proposition shall have been presented and not less than five days before the designated communication, the Secretary shall in writing and under the seal of the lodge notify each member of the proposition, and that action thereon will be taken at the designated stated communication giving the date, hour and place of meeting.
- E. Service of such notice may be by first-class United States mail. (Official Form 31).
- F. At the designated stated communication, the proposition must be read to the lodge again and action taken by ballot in answer to the question by the Master, "Shall the lodge be moved?" Those in favor of removal shall deposit a ballot with the word *Yes*; those opposed, a ballot with the word *No*. If the affirmative vote is less than three-fourths of the total votes cast, there shall be no removal. If that vote is at least three-fourths, then the proposition shall be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval.
- G. A petition by the lodge with all documents to show compliance with the preceding paragraphs of this regulation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. It shall be referred to the Grand Master, and if he approves the change of location, the lodge will then be authorized to move its meeting place, but not until the proper amendment to its by-laws has been made.

Amend and revise Regulation 48-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-09. Except as provided in Regulations 43-06; 48-02(3) and 57-22 the Grand Lodge alone can establish the territorial jurisdiction or change the location of a lodge, and agreements between lodges relative thereto are prohibited. [2-06(3); 16-04(8G. H); 43-05; 48-11; 51-06; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 48-13 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-13. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) lodges which are interested in a change in their territorial jurisdiction shall present a petition to the Grand Lodge setting forth clearly the change desired and the reasons therefor, and each lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by such proposed change must consider the petition

at a stated communication and certify over its seal the action taken thereon. The petition shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. [2-06(3); 16-04(H); 38-06(4); 38-07(1); 43-05; 43-06; 48-11; 55-01; 55-03].

Amend and revise Regulation 55-03 to make it read as follows:

REG. 55-03. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3), no chartered lodge shall move its meeting place from the city, town, village or location named in its charter until the following procedure has been followed: (43-05; 43-06).

Amend Regulation 60-05 and make it read as follows:

REG. 60-05. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 83-01). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 83-01 and make it read as follows:

REG. 83-01. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 60-05). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

REG. 88-02 The Grand Lodge has heretofore established a medal or emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veterans' Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members or lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least fifty years or more preceding the date of the award, this medal together with a suitable certificate to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge; and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge. To entitle a brother to the Veterans' Emblem, he must have been a Master Mason in good standing for a total of at least fifty years; in the event he has been deprived of all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason the time he was non-affiliated shall be eliminated in counting the years to arrive at the membership for fifty years. (84-26; 84-27; 94-04; 95-33; 95-38).

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE '76 COMMITTEE

(Docket No. 24)

The following report was read by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, which was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee has met several times during the past year to arrive at, and come to, an understanding of, our proposed celebrations. One of the most important understandings we have reached during our deliberations is the following:

We plan to think not only in terms of 1976, but also and even more importantly, we believe that our celebrations should encompass the entire story of the freedom movement in the United States from the very beginning and projecting it even into the future. We are celebrating the two hundred years of development and even as we do so, we intend to emphasize that all important part that Masons played in this development during the entire period. Having arrived at that point of agreement, your committee was confronted with the problem of selecting a "kick-off" date, or starting point for our celebrations.

The Bicentennial Commission of North Carolina is following this same philosophy. It intends to begin its celebrations with an observance to be held in New Bern in 1974 commemorating the 200th anniversary of the First Provincial Congress. In all probability this will be the "kick-off" date for our national celebrations. Thus you see that many people are thinking of the Bicentennial year in terms of commemorating all of those outstanding and significant events which preceded the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Our tentative thinking and plans call for the first Grand Lodge program to be held in New Bern in 1974 in the month of August commemorating the First Provincial Congress, the first Congress in Colonial America to protest the autocratic control of England. This would be followed the next year with a program in Charlotte commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; this should be on or as near May 20, 1975 as plans could be made. This would also be followed by the next most important freedom movement to take place in North Carolina. This one would take place in Halifax with the approximate target date of April 12, 1976, commemorating the Halifax Resolves.

The '76 Committee of the Grand Lodge would like to make it clear that it is depending in large measure on the local lodges to develop their own programs, using their own initiative as much as possible, and utilizing also the suggested helps as the Grand Lodge Committee will be able to provide from time to time.

In order to assure that the observances in North Carolina will begin on the local level, Grand Master Berl M. Kahn, had a letter sent to each lodge in the state requesting them to appoint a '76 Committee for the local lodge. This committee was to be a permanent committee and would serve until all of the 1976 observances have been completed. The local lodge was also asked to designate a chairman and to file a list of the names of the committee with the Grand Lodge office in Raleigh. These committees will be responsible for instituting the program in the local lodges and for developing it in every way possible.

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee therefore in this report, wishes to submit a progress statement of its achievements thus far. This report will include not only those recommendations which will be implemented on the Grand Lodge level, but it will also include suggestions to the local lodge for their implementation.

First of all, the Grand Lodge '76 Committee has entered into a contract with Professor Thomas Parramore of the Department of

History of Meredith College for the preparation and publishing of a history of Masonry of North Carolina from its beginnings until probably 1800 or soon after that date as may be found more practical. This publication will be ready for release during the latter part of 1975. For the first time we will have what we would like to consider a complete history of the beginnings of Masonry in North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee is particularly anxious that each lodge in North Carolina adopt the monthly program idea which is being recommended. The material for these monthly programs will be obtained by the Grand Lodge and will be distributed to the local '76 Committee at the various educational conferences in 1975. This material will consist primarily of Short-Talk Bulletins prepared for this purpose by the Masonic Service Association and an appropriate one will be selected for use each month. These programs will begin in each lodge in the month of January 1976 and will continue until December of that same year. Quite naturally these will be accepted for credit in "The Grand Master's Award" by the Grand Lodge Committee on Education.

Some lodges will be interested in making a pilgrimage to Philadelphia during the year 1976 and visit the many historical sites of their city, but especially to visit the majestic Masonic Hall.

During the educational area conferences which have been held in 1973, the incoming Grand Master has very kindly utilized a few moments of time in talking about the program for 1976. He will continue this plan immediately following the close of this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April until all areas of the States have been covered in conferences. It is our plan, in 1974 and 1975, to ask the Committee on Education to allow the Grand Lodge '76 Committee a few moments of time on this program in order that we might plunge more fully and completely into the details involved in the commemoration of the Great American Freedom Movement. We want to make it a worthy celebration in every sense of the word.

You will be happy to note that the Grand Lodge '76 Committee has also requested that each of the appendant bodies in North Carolina have some member selected to meet with the Grand Lodge Committee and, as observers, to assist in formulating plans for the various celebrations. This will permit all branches of Masonry to move forward in this celebration as a united Masonic team.

The subordinate lodges should complete the selection of their '76 Committee at once, notifying the Grand Secretary's office of the name and address of the committee members. These committees should begin preparations for the celebration months.

Strive to have every Masonic Revolutionary soldier's grave marked by the year, or during the year 1976. Plan to have a special marker for it if possible and use a special memorial service for this purpose. It is suggested also that you designate the grave with a small flag, either colonial or present day. A suggested program or ceremony is available for this purpose and may be had upon request.

Clean up and refurbish the historic graves in your vicinity; some, no doubt, have been permitted to deteriorate.

Sponsor patriotic essay contest in the schools of your vicinity. Help the public relations committee of your lodge compile the information on Revolutionary War places of interest in your community and of personalities of the Revolutionary Period.

Determine which lodges and schools are in need of framed copies of America's famous documents.

Prepare and present programs which emphasize the spiritual side of our Masonic founding fathers. Keep a photographic record and scrapbook of your Bicentennial activities.

Arrange with the Governor and the mayors for well-timed Bicentennial proclamations.

Establish liason with your city, county, and state Bicentennial Commissions for plans and idea exchange. The Grand Lodge '76 Committee has already established liason with the State Bicentennial Commission.

Contact your local agent of the Continental Insurance Company for free films of the Revolutionary Period. Other free material is distributed from time to time from many sources. These films are available at no cost, save postage.

If you are in need of appropriate resolutions, your Grand Lodge '76 Committee has some sample Bicentennial Resolutions which will be made available to you upon request.

It is suggested also that you prepare Bicentennial Certificates to award to certain worthy persons of your lodge or of your community or in recognition of certain organizations for formal presentations.

Many lodges have Masonic relics, mementos, or museum items which should be displayed prominently in each community. Prepare a museum and advertise it.

Prizes could be offered to the public schools for Colonial exhibits displayed in appropriate places.

The Grand Lodge will also follow what it chooses to call "The Masonic Trail in North Carolina." In addition to meeting in the three cities already mentioned: New Bern, Charlotte and Halifax with appropriate programs in each, such as pageants, play, etc., the Grand Lodge plans to hold a meeting in each of the places where a Masonic Lodge was in existence prior to 1787, the year the Grand Lodge was organized in Tarboro. This will be one of the highlights of the Grand Lodge observances.

The First Progress Report from each lodge in the State will be expected by July 1st. This report should indicate as fully as possible the plans developed by the Lodge '76 Committee for your lodge. Your Grand Lodge Committee will then tabulate all reports and will publish the plans for all lodges, making these ideas available to all lodges. The date, July 1st, is most important, and it is hoped each subordinate lodge will have some commendable plans to report by that time.

The Bicentennial Celebration presents the greatest opportunity Masonry has had to show in every possible way the all-important role Masons have played in the two hundred year development of our Nation. Let us not delay our planning for the fullest participation.

Time is rapidly approaching and we cannot afford to fail to take advantage of any opportunity to prepare ourselves for worthy Masonic celebrations. Masons in North Carolina must have the best!

ADDENDA TO THE REPORT OF THE '76 COMMITTEE

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee also offers the following suggestions:

If at all possible, it is suggested that a suitable marker be prepared, and erected at the site of the location of the founding of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Tarboro, or as near the site as is possible. This, of course, is a Grand Lodge project, and should be accomplished with an appropriate ceremony by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is asking all of the Grand Lodges in the original 13 colonies to prepare an exhibit of worthy, historical Masonic relics, or museum items to be placed on display in the majestic Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during a part of the year 1976. A specific area will be assigned to each of those 13 Grand Lodges, and will be so marked. The Conference of Grand Masters of North America has already confirmed plans to hold its annual session in Philadelphia in February of that year, 1976. Surely North Carolina will want to have an exhibit of colonial Masonic items. Let us know what you can let us have for that purpose.

It is recommended that we have a dues card featuring the Bicentennial theme. These cards would be used during each of the years: 1974, 75, and 76.

We suggest also that, not only the Grand Lodge, but also the subordinate lodges and all appendant bodies in North Carolina, change the format of their stationery and envelopes, using a design featuring the Bicentennial theme. We recommend this also for the cover title design of the *N. C. Mason*.

It is suggested also, that the Grand Lodge, and all other lodges and appendant bodies who use a postage meter, purchase and use a commemorative meter line for the celebrations, beginning in 1974.

The New York Grand Lodge is doing research leading to a reconstruction of the degrees as conferred in colonial times. If they succeed in this, they have promised us a copy for our use. We would then like to confer a degree in colonial style and using colonial costumes. Some of our Lodges located on "The Masonic Trail in North Carolina" might be interested in this. Maybe others. Let us hear from you if you are interested.

We would like to establish as one of our objectives a flag staff, or flag pole on top of, or in front of every Masonic Temple in North Carolina, with the flag flown every day.

It is recommended also that each lodge now enter into a "Clean-up, Paint-up, Freshen-up" campaign. Make our premises attractive, both inside and out.

On July 4, 1976 we want to have a tremendous celebration in Raleigh, involving the entire Masonic Family of organizations. The celebration on this day should be the one for maximum emphasis for a great Masonic display.

Commemorative coins and gold colored seals will also be made available.

In towns, or cities, where there are several lodges, it might be more practical for all of them to unite in the presentation of certain types of programs, for certain larger type celebrations. This same principle would apply on an entire district basis. In some cases, the district could easily sponsor joint presentations.

The District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) is the person to whom the responsibility for the administration of this program is assigned. He will use the District Education Chairman (DEC) as the planning and the execution officer of the program.

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee has already received much help in reports received from, and in conference discussions with, the '76 Committees of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. Many of their suggestions are incorporated in this report, and thus, as we pass these reports around, we gain from each other. That is just exactly the way we wish to operate in North Carolina. Your First Progress Report is due in the Grand Secretary's office July 1st, 1973. We will examine those reports and compile a list of the different things you are planning to do in your lodge, and then, make the complete list of suggestions available to all lodges in the State. The DDGM's and the DEC's are urged to keep this date in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

(Docket No. 25)

The following report was presented by M. W. Brother J. Edward Allen, P.G.M., which was received, entered on the record and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The spokesman before you is charged with the duty of discussing with the Grand Lodge the Grand Lodge Library, or "A Grand Lodge Library," depending on the way in which one sees the subject. The title might admit or claim that there is a Grand Lodge Library, or it might lament the absence of such in the broad sense; and point to the need of that which we do not have.

THERE ARE EXCELLENT MASONIC LIBRARIES

There are in the Masonic world, and in this country, very good Masonic libraries, of which your reporter has visited several, owned, maintained and operated by Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with ours. Here we need to mention one. At Cedar Rapids, the Grand Lodge of Iowa has one of the outstanding Masonic libraries to be found in America. Moreover, it is extensively and advantageously used. It contains material some of which is irreplaceable. The circulation of all of its material is carefully controlled. Without this library, American Freemasonry would be greatly poorer. We do not

mention the number of items contained; for simply to mention the number of volumes signifies very little. This library is well organized and administered and used. It is something like a model for a Masonic Grand Lodge Library.

MASONIC LITERATURE TIES IN WITH MASONIC EDUCATION

Your reporter at this point refers to a Grand Lodge Library and the problems of Masonic education. Doubtless when we think of a Grand Lodge Library, we are necessarily thinking of solutions to some of the problems in that important field. Now Masonic Education is advanced by the specific Masonic Educational Program, and also by what other reading the Grand Lodge makes available. Your reporter introduces himself as an educator of many years now gone, causing young people of high school age to learn to read for the love of reading, for interest and for pleasure. And do you know, grown up men and Masons are teen age boys, come to maturity. And your reporter saw some of these principles in action in his twenty-five years as Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer for Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of North Carolina. It was definitely discovered that Masons really did read this material, believe it or not. Here was something in line with Grand Lodge Library reading material. Your reporter felt that the literally thousands of hours spent on preparation were far from wasted.

THE AVERAGE MASON HAS MANY MINDS

In studying the possibilities of a Masonic Library to be administered by this Grand Lodge, one is tempted to remark that what is wanted is something for the Average Man. The problem: to meet the needs of the Average Mason. That is a very good problem. All right: let's tackle it. So, first of all, the typical Mason and the Average Mason do not exist except in statistical tables and in the work of actuaries. One Mason is significantly impressed by the ritualistic beauty of Freemasonry. Another Mason loves the profundity of its philosophy, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Yet another loves the simple fellowship of the fraternity. Here is another thrilled by studies in its history. On the other hand, here is another who is disappointed because it too remote from religion. Another thinks it is too close to church and religion; no business being there. But Freemasonry has much for each of these Masons if one can but broaden his picture, realizing the fact that Masonry touches upon many things but does not encroach upon them. One might well paraphrase that beautiful little poem by William Cullen Bryant, whose title is "Thanatopsis"—to read thus:

*"To him who in love of Masonry holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language; for his gayer hours,
She has a voice of gladness, and a smile
And eloquence of beauty, and she glides
Into his darker musings, with a mild
And healing sympathy that steals away
Their sharpness, ere he is aware."*

FREEMASONRY OFFERS A VARIED LITERATURE

Passing over other great features as admitted without comment, perhaps we grasp the thought which the poem paraphrased emphasizes. It requires "a various language" for Masonry to reach the broad spectrum of its devotees, ritual, philosophy, history, fraternity, pure interest. Now in all of this there is much very good background material. For instance, we have only to mention the set of books which were prepared by that gifted Mason, Carl H. Claudy and by law are presented to each candidate as he is initiated, passed or raised. But the trio leaves other needs to be satisfied. Carl Claudy knew that; your reporter has in his library literally dozens of books and brochures which Carl Claudy wrote to follow up the three mentioned. Your reporter is far from being a "bookroom" but he knows the appeal of good books and could discuss the subject indefinitely. The field of Masonic history can become intensely interesting. Let one take down one of the six volumes of the American Gould History and read the story of Freemasonry in North Carolina as Judge Francis D. Winston wrote it, and he will not soon forget the last pages of that story. Judge Winston wrote that story because this scribe asked him to do so, and it is very appropriate in the Centennial Year of our Oxford Orphanage.

THE PRACTICE OF MASONIC EDUCATION REQUIRES THE PRACTICE OF SKILL

Your reporter has watched intensively our experiments with Masonic Education as planned by this Grand Lodge, for a period exceeding fifty years. The questions to which answers are sought are, first, "How to get it over so as to challenge a real Masonic interest", and "How simultaneously to make it have real value in the goals of Masonry". There is no simple answer to these questions, but under every one is library material to work with and tactful administrators. It requires one approach here and another there, and still another in a big city lodge or another in a rural community, always seeking to produce interest along with relevance. And it requires the availability of good material. One night a few years ago I sat in the educational session of a lodge, in which the program of Masonic Education had been well presented. The members were by no means bored. There was a lull. A brother wandered over to a bookcase and brought out an item which was new to members present. He read some extracts which attracted attention, and the members listened. He read more and they still listened; and still more. At the end of half an hour of this, that session was concluded. I heard one brother exclaim to another, "Now we have gotten somewhere". What we want is to "get somewhere" in these problems—"Get somewhere" by the aid of ample library material.

GENUINE MASONIC EDUCATION HAS TO BECOME SPONTANEOUS

The need for an available and adapted Masonic source of Masonic expansion is much more prevalent than many of us think. Not just once has your speaker seen intelligent men petition for the degrees, pay their money, become initiated, and never thereafter

return for learning or passing or raising. Many times your speaker has seen men raised, take their seats in lodge a time or two only, and then simply let themselves be dropped from membership, forever. It is estimated that the average active Masonic life of a Master Mason is about eleven years. The contacts between the member and his Masonry are capable of significant enrichment, expansion and extension by the availability of what he would like to read in Masonry; by the enrichment of his concepts of Masonry. It becomes something much more than paying dues, sitting in lodge with little important business, shelling out money for worthy objects and attending a Masonic funeral. Here he can get what he would like to read. Every man would really like to have his horizon expanded, in or beyond the tiled recesses of Masonry. Conditions here have been greatly improved in the past quarter-century, but adequate Masonic library facilities can do much more.

FREEMASONRY, NINETEEN SEVENTY THREE, HAS ITS PROBLEMS

Many a speaker uses as his subject, either stated or implied, "The Changes in Life in the Nineteen Seventies, U. S. A." There are such changes, many of which are spectacular, with the passing decades. As this reporter sees the picture from the time at which he became a Master Mason, 1908, to the time of his service as Grand Master to this Grand Lodge in 1939, and to the present, 1973. One such change which is worthy of note is that the customary net gains in membership over the years are now becoming net losses annually in the Grand Lodges of the United States.

The net loss for the last year for which we have figures is some forty thousand members. We read that only the Grand Lodges of the Southeast plus a few scattering others show any net gains; and when the totals are seen, the loss in the United States is deplorably large, in the reportable year. In North Carolina there are reported some 2400 raisings with a net gain of some six hundred. Here is a very impressive challenge to us. There are among us some five thousand Master Masons who are very young in the principles and practices of Masonry, its philosophy and its institutions. If we give these very young Masons the atmosphere and the reading material which will make them feel that they are a real part of something vital, something that has material by which they can expand, perhaps also something which they can read to enlarge Masonry—we can hold them as energetic members. Otherwise, they are inclined to downgrade the Masonry that they have entered, to ask themselves, "Why kill time in any situation as irrelevant as that?"

Perhaps we can dispel such doubts and questionings. One can make it known clearly, "There is a place for Freemasonry among the good things of life". And the elevating influence that such a Mason can get from what is available to read, in addition to three books and the interest in the institutions, will be very great. If in the last year we showed a net gain of six hundred, we can prevent that from disappearing; can turn it into twice that.

SUMMARY

As we began this report, it was pointed out that the dream of a really good library under the control, support and operation of a Masonic Grand Lodge is not an experiment or something just hoped for; but is already in operation in certain Grand Lodges, with satisfactory results; that the availability of Masonic literature which is interesting and of sufficient variety to appeal to large numbers of Masons is useful in principle and workable in practice: We have pointed out that what we are doing and more that we are attempting to do in Masonic education urgently calls for extension by means of available library facilities; that the desire for good Masonic library service is sound educationally and is in practice in principle in all better educational services; that something more than a small collection of material appealing to a small group or fraction of membership is important, that we may meet individual needs; that a Masonic Grand Lodge Library should be a source of interest, information, inspiration and confidence to those of many sorts of Masonic mind; that the educational value of our Masonic Education plans is greatly enhanced by skillful use of well chosen materials; that the whole process of what we call Masonic Education is attached to the development of genuine interest and spontaneous acceptability; and that the signs of this our time in the matter of Masonic growth and importance point to the need for new implementation to cut off losses in numbers and in interest or to prevent the emergence of these in the years immediately ahead where not already a problem.

Brethren, you are invited to get out a copy of an "Encyclopedia of Fraternities" and look through the lists found there. Note how many have died or become mere shadows. Note where Freemasonry stands. We want to keep it there!

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, P.G.M., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, INC.**

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Several members of the Grand Lodge Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee visited the facility during the year, the last visit being made by your chairman on April 5, 1973. Brother Troy Robbins, Superintendent, was especially helpful in updating me on recent improvements at the Home, enlightening me on current activities, and explaining future plans and needs.

I take this opportunity to bring to your attention that Brother W. K. Price retired as Business Manager of the Home the last of March after serving eleven years in this capacity. A successor, Brother Huitt has been employed to assume this important position.

Brother Price's integrity, honesty, and ability was never questioned during his length of service and the Masons of this state indeed owe him a debt of gratitude for his devotion and service to the Home.

During my tour of the Home, I had the privilege and opportunity to meet and speak with a number of the guests and found them in high spirits and with a feeling of being wanted and well cared for. I also met and conversed with quite a number of the staff members and found them very capable and detected a spirit of high morale and devotion which, in my opinion, speaks well for the administrators of the Home.

The crowded conditions in the hallways on the second floor of the Care Center indicates a pressing need for pushing forward plans for converting the sundeck on this level into a solarium for year-round use. Bed patients on this floor, when taken from their rooms in wheelchairs, simply do not have anywhere to go or assemble conveniently except in the hallways which were not designed for this purpose. Enclosing the sundeck with glass and providing heat and air-conditioning would provide a much needed service during all seasons of the year and would be greatly appreciated by the guests and staff.

The addition last fall of the Nurse's Aide Program in the Care Center has provided additional individual care for the guests and assistance to the staff. The Administrators of the Home are to be commended for instituting this most worthwhile program which definitely should be continued.

In summary, the Masons of North Carolina can, and rightly should be proud of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, for the needs it is providing our elderly. The Officers, Directors, and Staff are to be commended for the services they so conscientiously render and for the improvements and progress that has recently been accomplished.

It has been a privilege to have served you on this most important committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB C. GOODMAN, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE
FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN APRIL, 1974**
(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, at its meeting on February 2, 1973, voted to recommend to the Grand Lodge in April that the 187th Annual Communication on April 16-17, 1974, be held in the City of Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. HARRIS,
Secretary to the Board



BERL MAURICE KAHN
Grand Master Presiding

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 1973, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 1973, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 28)

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page , Docket No. 29 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I am privileged to have the opportunity to welcome each and everyone of you to the One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

To our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who have honored us with their presence, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Our close association with so many of you over such a long period of time means more to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina than any words could possibly express. We want you to know that you are not a sojourner in a strange land. We accept you as friends and brothers and our greatest desire is that your stay with us will be a pleasant one.

In conducting the business of this Annual Communication, every effort will be made to present all issues and transactions clearly so that those of you who are delegates and members of this Grand Lodge and have been charged

with the responsibility to decide on the matters presented to you, may be able to make your decisions and to cast your vote with assurance that you have done so for the good of Masonry in North Carolina. My Brethren, do not hesitate to express your opinions.

NECROLOGY

Since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, through His infinite Wisdom and for reasons that we do not and should not question, has seen fit to take from our midst 1,271 members of the Craft. Each gave of his substance in proportion to his Zeal for our great fraternity. Our consoling thought should be one of thankfulness to the great Creator for the lives of these Brethren who dwelt as brothers among us.

MASONIC EDUCATION

I have been a part of the Grand Lodge program of Masonic Education from its inception and I was privileged to be among those who placed the designs upon the trestle-board. For the past three years, I have seen the program develop and grow into a motivating force that has made freemasonry more meaningful to the members of the Craft as well as to the Officers of subordinate lodges. My Brethren, I do not know what your thoughts are as to Masonic Education, but this I believe; it is the greatest program that has been implemented by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the past twenty-five or more years. In various parts of the state where leadership has developed a strong educational program, enthusiasm and interest has improved and Masonry is growing and taking its rightful place in the community. Should we fail to continue to emphasize the importance of this program and what it can mean for the future of Masonry, I fear that those who come after us will suffer because of our apathy, our indifference and more especially our lack of vision. I would like to express my appreciation to those who have served with dedication as members of the committee on Masonic Education for the outstanding service that they have rendered.

BOARDS - COMMITTEES - COMMISSIONS

To those who have served as chairmen and members of the numerous boards, committees and commissions that

comprise the framework and inner workings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and loyal support. Due to your dedication and unselfish service in performing those duties which were required of you, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has experienced a harmonious and a most successful year. You have performed thoughtfully and purposefully for the advancement of our Masonic endeavors. Not once did you fail to respond when called upon. With a deep feeling of humility, I thank you.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

During the year, I traveled our grand jurisdiction, making visitations to the sixty-five districts. I was privileged to have the opportunity to evaluate and to become better acquainted with the District Deputy Grand Masters. I have endeavored to instill in these Brethren the importance of their appointment because I am convinced that through them and the services they render on the district level is the best way to develop a more effective working Grand Lodge. During this year, it was necessary to call on many of these Brethren to perform certain duties, some pleasant—some not so pleasant—and their response in the performance of those duties was most gratifying. Thank you, my Brethren, for services rendered.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

I have a deep appreciation for the District Deputy Grand Lecturers and the work that they are performing. To these dedicated Brethren who devote so much of their time and talents unselfishly in their efforts to improve the proficiency of the ritualistic work we are deeply indebted. We must not forget that without the Masonic philosophy which we receive through the ritual, all of the rest would be to no avail.

DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

Through the Education Program, we have developed another link between the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges—the DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN. These brethren are charged with the important responsibility of developing and bringing into being Masonic Education in the Subordinate Lodges. Many lodges have experienced a new enthusiasm and interest because of these

District Education Chairmen who have given untiringly of their time and efforts in promoting this program. The Grand Lodge is deeply indebted to these brethren for their dedicated and unselfish service.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS

We received many invitations to attend the Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges, and although I did not attend any of them myself, we did send representatives to the meetings of the following Grand Lodges:

Brother Nathaniel C. Dean attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina which met at Myrtle Beach; Brother William L. Mills, Jr., attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Brother Robert L. Pugh was to have represented our Grand Master and our Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in February, but was forced to cancel because of illness; and Brother William L. Mills, Jr. represented the Grand Master at a special meeting of the DeMolays of North and South Carolina held in Columbia in November.

We also attended the meeting of the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi in August. We were accompanied to this meeting by Brothers Nathaniel C. Dean, William L. Mills, Jr., S. Frank Noble, Jr., James W. Brewer, Robert L. Pugh and Robert P. Dudley.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time this report was prepared, I had issued 36 dispensations, as follows:

1 to hold meetings while charter was being photographed or refurbished.

3 to hold meetings in places other than the regular meeting place.

3 to exchange visits with lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

4 to erect one story lodge buildings.

2 to hold annual election following a snow storm in December.

23 to fill vacancies in office and to approve acceptance of resignations by the lodges.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDING

Dispensations were granted to the following lodges to erect one story buildings, it having been certified to me

that the buildings would be made safe at all times from cowans and eavesdroppers:

Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, June 13, 1972

Roanoke Lodge No. 203, Weldon, August 22, 1972

Winton Lodge No. 723, Winton, November 29, 1972

Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, Fair Bluff, March 12, 1973

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

During the course of this year there have been many requests for approval of the reception of petitioners with Physical Disabilities. Each and every one has been given careful consideration, and in most cases, I have approved the request. I want to impress upon you that my approval is only for the reception of the petition, and the lodge still has the responsibility of determining the worthiness of the petitioner.

I do not subscribe to the Doctrine of the Perfect Youth as a prerequisite for admission into our Fraternity. I wholeheartedly support reception of petitions from those less fortunate than ourselves and who have an appreciation for the spiritual values and truths inculcated in our Masonic philosophies.

UNOFFICIAL OPINION NO. 1

The Grand Secretary called my attention to a letter received from the Secretary of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 under date of April 22, 1972, in which the lodge requested permission to sponsor an orphan from the Nazareth Orphanage in a soap box derby.

I called attention to three previous rulings on matters of this nature, the first of which will be found on page 53 of the Proceedings for 1949; the second is on page 64 of the Proceedings for 1953; and the third is on pages 101-02 of the Proceedings for 1965, and I instructed the Grand Secretary to notify the Secretary of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 that in my opinion a soap box derby is not a Masonic purpose, and that the lodge would have no right to use its funds for such a purpose or to use the name of the lodge in connection therewith.

UNOFFICIAL OPINION NO. 2

I found it necessary to reprimand the Master of Ayden Lodge No. 498 for authorizing the Canvass B. Dean Lodge of the District of Columbia to conduct Masonic Graveside Services for a deceased former member of Ayden Lodge No. 498 who was excluded for non-payment of dues in November, 1970 and had not been restored.

It appears that the Master of Ayden Lodge was contacted by a member of his lodge with the request for authority to conduct the Masonic Services, and that he granted the request without contacting the lodge Secretary to ascertain if the deceased was in good standing at the time of his death. This was a violation of Regulations

82-11 and 90-05 of THE CODE, and I hope it will serve as a lesson to all of our lodges to make certain the deceased is in good standing before authorizing the conducting of Masonic Services.

UNOFFICIAL OPINION NO. 3

The Grand Secretary has forwarded to me your letter to him dated February 5, 1973, in which you have raised the question as to what is the meaning of the words "supreme legislature" as used in the Ceremonies in the installation of a Master of a lodge.

I thought I knew what the meaning of the words were when I first received the letter, but on Masonic matters I do not like to express my ideas without having thoroughly reviewed the subject, and as a result of this I have re-read Chapter 11 entitled "The Written Law" of Masonic Jurisprudence, by Mackey, and this Chapter deals with the legislative origin of Masonic matters, mentioning that anciently they had a grand assembly of Masons annually in which they got together, elected a Grand Master, but in more modern times, especially since the formation of the Grand Lodge of England this has changed, and Mackey's Book on Masonic Jurisprudence in concluding his summary of the written law makes this statement:

"The Constitutions, Charges and Regulations here presented to the reader, and which were adopted at various periods from 926 to 1722, constitute the Written Law of Masonry, and they were at one time co-extensive in authority with the Landmarks of the Order. From these, however, they differ in this respect, that the Landmarks being unrepealable, must ever continue in force; but the Written Law, having been adopted by the Supreme legislative authority of the Order at the time, may be altered, amended, or altogether repealed by the same supreme authority—a doctrine which is explicitly set forth in the Thirty-ninth General Regulation. Accordingly, portions of this Written Law have, from time to time, been materially modified by different Grand Lodges, as will be evident upon inspection of these laws with the modern Constitutions of any jurisdiction."

The Supreme Legislative Authority on Masonic matters in the State of North Carolina at the present time is vested in the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and determined by any action it may take at its Annual Communication, or other meeting of the Grand Lodge duly called and held and composed of the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Master and Wardens of all subordinate lodges, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and the Members of the respective Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, each having only one vote.

ORDER NO. 1

The Grand Secretary called my attention to the fact that Piedmont Lodge No. 711 failed to secure the approval of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges of an amendment to increase the annual membership dues from \$12.50 to \$20.00 following the adoption on June 5, 1969 of a resolution to this effect.

I assumed that the lodge members were notified of this increase in the amount of the annual dues prior to January 1, 1970, which would have been the effective date of the increase if the Committee had approved the amendment, and I saw no reason to penalize the

lodge by requiring them to refund the overcharge for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, but I did require the lodge to restore Brothers Gray Monroe Hinshaw and John Irving Kiger, Jr., who were excluded for non-payment of dues on December 2, 1971 and had not then been restored. I ordered the lodge to attempt to collect dues from these two members at the old annual rate, and to pay the per capita dues on them for the years 1970 and 1971.

I directed the Committee on By-laws to approve the amendment as of May 26, 1972, making the increase in the amount of dues effective January 1, 1973.

I also ordered the lodge to collect the old rates only from any members who paid 1971 or 1972 dues after May 26, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

ORDER NO. 2

Warsaw Lodge No. 677 balloted on and elected Brother Roland James Cooke to membership on August 22, 1972, before his application for affiliation had been certified by the Grand Secretary's office. He was transferring from Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, of Washington, D. C.

The report of his election was received in the Grand Secretary's office on August 31, 1972, at which time the violation was discovered. I declared the election **ILLEGAL** and **VOID** under the provisions of Regulation 83-15 of **THE CODE**, and since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot in a case of this kind, I instructed the Grand Secretary's office to certify the application for affiliation, and I granted a dispensation to Warsaw Lodge No. 677 to ballot again on this application at their stated communication on October 10, 1972.

I am glad to state that Brother Cooke is now a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, and I hope that this lodge as well as all others in our Grand Jurisdiction will be more careful about sending their petitions and applications to the Grand Secretary's office in future.

ORDER NO. 3

Complaints were received against the Master of Carthage Lodge No. 181, and the Senior Deacon of the same lodge, of Driving under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor, and certified copies of the Court records of Moore County showing that each of these men plead guilty to the charges and were convicted, were attached to the complaints.

I had no alternative but to remove both these brethren from their respective offices in the lodge, which was done under date of October 11, 1972.

ORDER NO. 4

William Pitt Lodge No. 734 elected Mr. Robert Oliver Edwards to receive the degrees in Masonry on January 17, 1973 without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office.

The violation was discovered when the lodge Secretary reported the election, and the election was declared **ILLEGAL** and **VOID** under the provisions of Regulations 73-13 and 76-01. In order to comply with these regulations, I **ORDERED** that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon

his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it, and granted a dispensation to the lodge to re-ballot on this petition at the next stated communication following receipt of the dispensation. The re-ballot was taken on February 7, 1973 and Mr. Edwards was elected to receive the degrees.

ORDER NO. 5

Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 balloted on and rejected a petition for the degrees in Masonry before the petition had been certified by the Grand Secretary's office. The ballot took place on February 22, 1973 and the petition was not received by the Grand Secretary until March 20, 1973. The ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL and VOID under the provisions of Regulations 73-13 and 76-01 of THE CODE.

In order to comply with the above listed regulations, I ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation thereon to explain the delay in certifying it. The petition having been certified on March 20, 1973, I ORDERED further that it again be submitted to the secret ballot at the stated communication of Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 to be held on April 12, 1973 after all members of the lodge are given not less than ten days' notice by first-class mail under sealed cover of the reballot and the time and place therefor, as required in Regulation 78-01 of THE CODE.

ORDER NO. 6

Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 elected Ronald Jackson Grant, Sr., to receive the degrees in Masonry on September 28, 1972 without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office. The petition was read on May 11, 1972, and following his election he was subsequently initiated on October 12, 1972; passed on November 7, 1972, and raised on November 30, 1972. The petition was received in the Grand Secretary's office on March 20, 1973 and certified by the Grand Secretary on that date.

Since Brother Grant was not responsible for this irregularity and has received all three degrees in due form, he is not at fault nor can the degrees be taken for him. I therefore ORDERED that this brother be recorded as a Master Mason in Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 without the necessity of healing him.

It was further ORDERED that this Order be read at the first stated communication of Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and that a proper notation be made on the margin of the minutes of the meetings of May 11, 1972, September 28, 1972, October 12, 1972, November 7, 1972, and November 30 1972 referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

I had the pleasure of attending the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in Washington from February 18th to 21st. Our Grand Lodge was represented by R.W.Brothers Nathaniel C. Dean, William L. Mills, Jr., S. Frank Noble, Jr.; and M.W.Brothers James W.

Brewer, Charles A. Harris, James G. Johnston, Harvey W. Smith, Robert L. Pugh, William A. Hooks, William W. Mims, Jr., and Robert N. Bass, Jr.; and Worshipful Brothers Robert P. Dudley, William T. Hatch, A. C. Honeycutt, and William F. Owen, Jr.

It was our pleasure to have our Senators and many of the Congressmen from North Carolina join us for the banquet.

I would like to express my appreciation to Congressman Dave Henderson, his office staff, Captain Wilbert McDonald of the Capitol Police, and many of the wives of the Senators and Congressmen for providing entertainment for our wives while we attended the sessions of the Grand Masters Conference.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Our North Carolina delegation was again privileged to attend the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria while we were in Washington. M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh will present a report pertaining to this annual meeting.

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association was held on Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the excellent work done by this Association was most gratifying. M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh will present a report of the activities of this Association.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

It has been my privilege to have served on the Board of Oxford Orphanage for the past four years. To the other members of the Board of Directors, to the Administration, and entire staff of Oxford Orphanage, I sincerely appreciate their dedicated service to operating and maintaining the high standard of excellence we have always enjoyed at the Orphanage. We must never forget Oxford Orphanage is the precious jewel in the crown of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

We can all be justly proud of our Orphanage, particularly during this 100th Anniversary Celebration.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The several years that I have been privileged to serve on the Board of our Home has meant very much to me. Many changes have been made during this time through the dedicated service of the Board of Directors, the Administration, and entire staff which has made our home second to none. My Brethren, may we never forget, not even for one moment, the great privilege that is ours in providing the comfort and security that is so necessary in the lives of our guests at our Home.

W. Brother William K. Price, retired during this past year; and the Home, Grand Lodge, and the entire membership of Grand Lodge owe a great debt of gratitude for the unselfish service of this dedicated and devoted Mason.

**HONORARY TITLE OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefor in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Benjamin F. Lamm	479	6	1970-71-72	3
Thomas W. White	114	14	1970-71-72	3
Oscar V. Clarke	98	15	1970-71-72	3
Sele R. Mitchell	447	20	1970-71-72	3
Joe C. Thomas	484	30	1970-71-72	3
John Roy Coltrane	403	31	1970-71-72	3
Arthur M. Byrd, Jr.	352	32	1970-71-72	3
E. H. Wood, Jr.	718	38	1970-71-72	3
James F. Bame	154	44	1970-71-72	3
Billie Joe Huffman	573	50	1970-71-72	3
Frank F. Williams	592	53	1970-71-72	3
Herschel W. Holcombe	717	62	1970-71-72	3

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

It is most difficult for me to find words to adequately express my appreciation to the entire staff of the Grand Lodge Office who work so diligently and faithfully to perform and take care of the many details and duties pertaining to the records and the operation of our Grand Lodge.

Personally, I can truthfully say that each and every one of them has on every occasion cheerfully and willingly performed any service I requested of them. Their many efforts on my behalf have made my year easier and far more

pleasant than it could possibly have been had it not been for their valued assistance. Due to my inability to express my appreciation more profoundly—I can only say from the depths of my heart—THANK YOU.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that our usual appropriations be continued to the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow Girls, the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Relief Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' Conference, the Grand Secretaries' Conference and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

I recommend that THE CODE be amended by adding a new Regulation to be numbered Regulation 12-11.

I recommend that THE CODE be amended by adding a new Regulation to be numbered Regulation 48-02 (3).

I recommend that the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education submit an amendment to *The Code* providing for the office of District Education Chairman.

APPRECIATION

I owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Grand Lodge Officers and to the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the loyal and unselfish support they rendered to me during the course of this year. On numerous occasions I sought their advice and, in every instance, they gladly shared with me the benefit of their knowledge and experience and more than that, they were always ready and willing to lend a helping hand when a request was made of them. I am most appreciative for the close association I was privileged to enjoy with these dedicated brethren, and more especially for their friendship.

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee who are in charge of arrangements for the One-Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I am deeply grateful to you for the outstanding job that you have done. I know that much thought and many hours of hard work have gone into the formulating of plans in order to take care of the many and varied details involved. In behalf of all of those who are in attendance, I express our deep appreciation.

The Appendant Bodies have been more than gracious in the many courtesies they have extended to me this year. I wish to express to them my thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and help during my term as Grand Master. I am sincerely thankful for the close relationship we enjoy between the Grand Lodge and all of the Appendant Bodies.

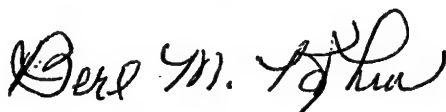
CONCLUSION

We are fast approaching the end of another Masonic Year in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I am thankful to you, my Brethren, for the great honor that you conferred upon me by having elected me to serve in this prestigious and exalted position. I sincerely hope that I have fulfilled the duties and responsibilities as your Grand Master in the way and manner that proved worthy of the confidence that you placed in me. I approached each and every issue and matter that came to my attention with only one thought in mind—to do that which was for the good and for the betterment of Masonry in North Carolina. That I endeavored to do with all of my being, and I assure you that any mistakes I have had were of the mind and not of the heart.

I am most grateful to Most Worshipful G. Dudley Humphrey, Past Grand Master, for appointing me to serve in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I hope that I have in a small measure, merited his confidence.

I am, and each one of us can be, justly proud of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina because it is a progressive and a growing Grand Jurisdiction steeped in a rich Masonic Heritage developed by strong—capable—dedicated leadership out of our past. Our future is bright because our membership believes in the Masonic philosophy for living. I am confident that the officers who are now serving in our Grand Lodge are well qualified and will do all within their power to uphold the high standards of our calling and will furnish the leadership that will be required in the days that are to come. I pledge to them my wholehearted support. *Shalom.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bert M. Ash". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Grand Master

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Deputy Grand Master*
WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Senior Grand Deacon*
JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*
EMERY B. DENNY, *Past Master*
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Past Grand Master*
WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Past Grand Master*
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*
WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Past Grand Master*

DISPENSED WITH LABOR

Labor was dispensed with in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present W. Brother John Verdery, State Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay, W. Brother Paul C. Sherwood, Chairman, Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay, and Tim A. Grooms, State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay.

PAUL C. SHERWOOD:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and my brethren. At this time, I would like to introduce a man that I think is doing more for the youth of North Carolina than anyone I know. This man was appointed Executive Officer of DeMolay in North Carolina, and since that time, he has given up his business in order to devote his time to DeMolay. Brethren, at this time I would like to introduce John A. Verdery, the Executive Officer of DeMolay in North Carolina.

JOHN A. VERDERY:

Most Worshipful Brother Kahn, distinguished guests, and my brethren. It is a privilege to be here on behalf of the 2,700 DeMolays across the State of North Carolina. I know that you are here today to hear from our State Master Councilor, and it is now my honor to present to you Tim A. Grooms, State Master Councilor.

TIM A. GROOMS:

Grand Master Kahn, distinguished guests and Master Masons:

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to address the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons on behalf of the North Carolina Association, Order of DeMolay. Annually since 1960 the Grand Lodge has invited the State Master Councilor to bring greetings to your annual meeting and I bring the heartiest and warmest fraternal greetings from all DeMolays in North Carolina.

I welcome this opportunity to speak before you, the sponsors of the Order of DeMolay and the leaders of Masonry in North Carolina, for I firmly believe that Masonic support of DeMolay is the key for continuing growth and prosperity of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay was founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919 by a Master Mason, Dad Frank S. Land. It would not have grown and flourished without the leadership and dedication of groups of Masons in all branches of masonry.

DeMolay is the only masonically inspired organization to provide training for young men below the age of 21. There is no organization that offers the wholesome training to the youth in his formative years as does the Order of DeMolay. DeMolay cannot be successful without masonic leadership, masonic guidance, masonic sponsorship, masonic advisorship, and masonic counsel.

I thank Grand Master Kahn for attending the DeMolay meeting in his honor in Raleigh last January. He has taken many hours out of his busy schedule to help out the Order of DeMolay in North Carolina in many instances and I want you to know that the North Carolina Association appreciates very much everything that has been done.

DeMolay chapters can furnish most of their own funds. These young men work for the money to support their activities. It may be a dance, a civic project, or giving their money to a needy family by

buying clothes for them. Whatever, the DeMolays work for what they have. And they will continue to work; but in the formative years of their lives, they need proper guidance and counseling. The teachings of DeMolay make them grow in stature; they learn how to be men; to rever womanhood; to love their parents; to love their country.

DeMolay can make a great contribution to the youth of this country. It is only through an inculcation of Masonic ideals in today's youth that there will be a flourishing and active Masonic structure in the future. Let us hope that it will not be said that these young men were deprived of this early training in life because too few masons were available to provide leadership and counsel for them. Certainly if they are turned away without the helping hand of Masonry, all of the Masonic structure will suffer the loss.

Just exactly what do these DeMolays ask of you? Listen to the words of a Past State Master Councilor of the State of Washington. "I am one of a vast army of youth—the Order of DeMolay. I cannot presume to speak for that army, but in the confidence that many others share my views, I appeal to you, our respected leaders—members of the Masonic fraternity.

As we travel the road of DeMolay an organization potentially the world's greatest and most influential for youth training, achievement and service, we look to Masonry for inspiration, interest and understanding.

Yet, in the frankness of youth, we ask and expect more. We believe in our organization strongly enough to ask of the members of Freemasonry, inspiration, guidance, protection and cooperation.

We look to every Mason to provide for us and the younger boys who will follow, an example of uprightness and dedication to principles which will never show us a violation of those precious ideals on which both Orders are based.

We plead for more Masonic advisors who show both a desire to serve DeMolay and the experience and temperment to work with our impressionable minds. In addition, we depend on Masonry for the extension of DeMolay, no DeMolay chapter was ever started on DeMolay initiative alone. Masons must lay the groundwork, inspire a desire for membership in the youth of the community, and then maintain their own interest and attendance in the Chapter.

We urge you to offer guidance and leadership to Chapters of the Order of DeMolay. DeMolay needs qualified, dedicated adult leaders in unlimited numbers. In no Chapter of our organization do we now have enough.

The youthfulness of DeMolay asks cooperation with the majority of Freemasonry. We ask an opportunity to help you in your service to mankind, and expect in return your support for our efforts to achieve the same goal."

My appeal to each of you is to spend some time with these young men of DeMolay by working on an advisory council, giving guidance in one form or another, or helping in whatever way you can to promote the Order of DeMolay.

In closing, I express my appreciation to Dad Kahn for allowing me to speak on behalf of the "Great Youth Organization in the World—DEMOLAY."

LABOR RESUMED

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge to Mr. Grooms for having addressed the Grand Lodge and urged the membership to continue their active support and participation in the work of the Order of DeMolay in North Carolina. Mr. Grooms was then escorted out of the Grand Lodge and labor was resumed.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 30)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother James Ingram Reynolds, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is my desire to begin my discourse with a few words of thanks and sincere appreciation to our M:W: Grand Master for his honoring me by appointing me to this exalted position.

The happy privilege of laboring side by side with him in Freemasonry's quarry I consider not only to be the highest honor that I have ever had conferred upon me, but also is, and will be, my most treasured memory for as long as I shall live. Truly, my brethren, my cup of joy has been filled to overflowing.

In my opinion, one of, if not the most learned and dedicated Mason that I have ever been privileged to know and associated with for a long period of years, was Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary Charles Bailey Newcomb. One day he asked me this question: "Jimmie, what is Freemasonry?"

In my effort to give him not only a prompt, but also, a correct answer to that question, I became cognizant of the fact that the mere receiving of the degrees of Freemasonry, until the lessons we receive in those degrees are put into practical application in our daily living and association with our fellow man, no more makes of a man a Master Mason, than the joining of a musical club makes a man a musician. Rather, it places him in a position, that by earnest study and application of those great truths, to make of himself a Master Mason.

In my opinion, Freemasonry is a science which is engaged in the search after divine truth and which employs symbolism as its methods of instruction.

Freemasonry is the search after truth, and that truth is the unity of God and the Immortality of the Soul. Ideas of the nature of God and the nature of man are always interdependent.

All philosophy must have a beginning point.

The beginning point of the philosophy of Freemasonry is an unfaltering belief in Almighty God, the Grand Architect, Creator, and Ruler of the universe. Closely following this fundamental belief is an equally important belief in the spiritual Brotherhood of man, the

supreme worth of man, and his capacity to achieve a higher level of perfection through education and training.

Freemasonry is, and should be, a temple of peace, harmony and brotherly love. It is a common meeting ground for men of all faiths to sit together as brethren with a mutual regard for each other's views and opinions.

The philosophy of Freemasonry is engaged in the contemplation of the divine and human character, of God as the Eternal, self-existing Being, and of man as an immortal being, preparing in the present life for an eternal future.

These two doctrines, then, of the unity of God and the Immortality of the soul, constitute the philosophy of Freemasonry. Its humane and elevating principles teach our individual responsibility to society and our moral accountability, to realize and to faithfully discharge our obligations to our fellow men and our duties to God.

This can be accomplished only by learning the lessons, doing the work, practicing the principles and living the life as they are unfolded and explained in its significant and impressive ceremonies, its sublime doctrines, and its great, profound, and inestimable divine truths.

Freemasonry keeps constantly before our minds the highest and noblest ideas and ideals. To cultivate the highest integrity of mind and the purest and most lofty motives, our ideals are our most precious possessions. Their virtue lies in our living up to them.

The best within us needs stimulation. That is one of Masonry's objectives, and one which it aims to do.

Brotherhood, or genuine caring for people, is a potentially powerful tool to create a better world.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on Flag Day in 1942, said in a prayer: "Grant us Brotherhood, not only for this day, but for all our years—A Brotherhood not of words, but of acts and deeds."

Our feeling of Brotherhood may be strong at times, then wane away at others. Some individuals may be naturally gifted with a strong Brotherhood make-up, but all of us can benefit by strengthening personal qualities essential to promoting real peace and understanding in our country and in the world.

We gain in knowledge that our influences shall survive us, and not merely that our names shall be remembered; but rather that our works shall be read, our acts spoken of, as evidence that those influences live and control a portion of mankind. This is the aspiration of the human soul.

To learn, to attain knowledge, is a necessity for every truly noble soul.

To teach, to communicate that knowledge, to share that wisdom with the needy, is equally the impulse of a noble nature, and the worthiest work of man.

You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, giving something, forgiven even more, made a new friend today, or made stepping stones of stumbling blocks, if you have thought more in terms of "thyself" than "myself", or, if you have managed to be cheerful even when you were weary.

You will be richer tonight than you were this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace

things of life, or if you learned to count out things which really do not count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friend or foe.

You are far richer if a little child has smiled at you, and a stray dog has licked your hand, or if you have looked for the best in others, and given the best in you.

Freemasonry is an outgrowth of man's needs to build a philosophic shelter from the violence of unbridled ambition and uncontrolled passion for power, and domination over the lives and minds of men. The prime objective of this movement is for the improvement of the individual, and the betterment of conditions under which he lives. It is a synthesis of ideas and ideals drawn from the total experience of mankind.

Freemasonry resulted from a reassessment of values in terms of the worth and dignity of man in order to construct a way of life based upon more humanitarian concepts than had previously existed.

To this day, I ask myself the question: Do we, as Masons and citizens of our great nation, really know and appreciate the great efforts, suffering, and sacrifices that were made by dedicated heroes of the past, whose limbs were torn from their bodies, embraced by the iron maiden, and burned at the stake.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence, many of whom were members of our Fraternity, pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, in their efforts that not only they, but also you and I, would not have to continue to bear the yoke of oppression. All of those men lost their fortunes, many lost their lives, but none lost their sacred honor.

We here today, and all others, are merely trustees of this, our great heritage which is a result of the efforts of those great, dedicated men. With this heritage comes a duty and responsibility. This duty and responsibility are not commodities like a garment to be put on and taken off at will, but are continuing things, and should guide and govern all of our thoughts, words, and actions.

Anything too easily obtained is not always greatly appreciated. An eligible bachelor sees a beautiful lady walking along the street, and his first impression prompts him to approach her and propose marriage on the spot, and instantly she accepts that proposal. Ask yourselves, my brethren, would he follow through on his proposal? Would he fully appreciate her acceptance?

The following epitaph on a tombstone in a cemetery in New Hampshire carries a message to us as individuals and as a nation: "My son, that which I bequeath thee, you must own anew, if you would keep it."

That great Mason, Statesman, and benefactor, Benjamin Franklin, was one day asked the question, "How much is the dollar worth?" He replied, "Try to borrow one."

Truly, Freemasonry is a stream of crystal clear water, flowing through the fields of time. Members leave its ranks as they are drawn upward to the heavens. Members enter as the falling rain. This gives a hint not only to the eternal life that our fraternity possesses, but also to the pride we should have in belonging to an organization that is factually and historically the oldest fraternity known to man.

Its lessons enable us to endure, with an open mind, many of the adversities of life, and to wait hopefully for the good to come. It continues today in its efforts to develop man's finest qualities, and to bring more Masonic Light into the world.

There is no question in my mind that the world today is a much better place to live as a result of the many contributions our fraternity has made.

Freemasonry is not unlike those great trees of ancient biblical times used in the construction of Solomon's Temple, and are the unforgettable symbols of beauty, majesty, incorruptability, power and glory.

The noble cedar grows downward, sending its roots deep into the earth, seeking out the hidden streams, and entwining itself around rocks for anchorage, that it might withstand the mightiest forces of nature. Emblematically, Freemasonry sends its roots deep into the realm of eternity, seeking out the hidden streams of truth, and entwining around rocks of faith, that it might withstand the mightiest forces of evil, and never be uprooted.

The noble cedar grows upward, lifting its mighty trunk heavenward to tremendous heights. Freemasonry also soars heavenward, with its moral teachings and lessons giving man a sense of direction in this life, enlightening his conscience, and helping him to discriminate between vice and virtue. It generates within the heart a love for God, for all mankind, and the teaching of His Holy Word.

The cedar grows outward, becoming a tree of unexcelled beauty, as it spreads its branches to majestic breadth, providing shade and shelter for all in need. Likewise, Freemasonry spreads its branches of fraternal assistance to embrace all mankind, and the world, and to provide them with the shade of refreshment, and the shelter of its teachings.

The noble cedar grows onward, being noted for its longevity of life, and continuing to flower as a perennial evergreen. Freemasonry is a perennial evergreen, flowering along the pathway of life, always instant in season and out of season, and it will live eternally because it is founded upon the eternal truths of God and of life.

May we as Masons, grow nearer heaven each day, with a holy ambition always aspiring toward the upper world.

We shall then grow like the cedars of Lebanon—stronger and fitter for the builders use.

In Hebrew history, there are recorded the acts of great men. David wrote the Psalms, and they sung to the glory of God, and they are in grateful memory of David to this very day.

Solomon coined the Proverbs, and his minted wisdom has become a part of the heritage of all races. He built a great temple, and he is honored and revered among Masons.

Both have won their immortality by doing the great, the artistic, and the beautiful. Truly, Solomon and many others, built monuments in both stone and in the hearts and minds of men, to perpetuate their memory for the great contributions they made to mankind and the world.

Whether you and I fully realize it or not, we, ourselves, in our daily lives, and dealing and associating with our fellow man, are

building monuments to our memory: and it is we ourselves who will determine what our monuments will depict. We have a wonderful opportunity to prove to ourselves and the world that we are made of the same material as those great heroes of the Past, whose likenesses now stand on pedestals.

A testimonial dinner was held to pay tribute to Gutson Borglum, the noted sculptor, who among his many achievements, was in charge of the sculpturing on the face of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, and also in the Black Hills of South Dakota. As that great sculptor rose to his feet, he replied that he did not merit any credit for putting the beauty in those workings; that the beauty was already in the stone, and all that he did was remove the unneeded particles that were hiding the beauty.

The Man of Galilee said: Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. He also admonished us to let our light so shine among men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which art in heaven.

We as Masons could do nothing more commendable than to emulate the life of Albert Pike, one of the world's greatest Masonic scholars. He did not originate the great Masonic teachings anymore than does a horticulturist make a tree. But he did nourish, tend, and prune them, so that they might serve mankind for generations to come.

It is not only good, but highly commendable and essential, to be proficient in the ritualistic part of creative Masonic Work: but may we ever be mindful that the supreme duty of a Mason is to be morally progressive and spiritually efficient, and to commit the catechisms of Masonry to life.

Masonry, after all, depends upon the individual—that the honor of the fraternity rests upon the shoulders of the individual members of the Craft, whether he wears the purple of the Fraternity or be unadorned except by the precious lamb skin apron.

The world knows but little of the teachings of Masonry, and nothing of what transpires behind tiled doors. The world will judge Masonry by the men who are known to be Masons. If the world sees that Masons are men of kindly hearts and helpful deeds and are men who have been weighed in the balances and found not wanting: If the world sees we are men of reverence and faith, who, with our trust in God, seek to discharge every obligation, and to have a conscience void of offense toward God and man. Then, and only then, may we be sure that the world will honor Freemasonry.

But our first, and most important concern should be to win the approbation of God, and to experience in our own hearts the joy of knowing that we are mastering and living the truth veiled in Allegory and illustrated by symbols.

So what, my brethren, am I saying? I am saying that by what we do, or fail to do, we are casting our shadows upon history for all time; we are living in a crucial era and confronting some of the greatest

opportunities and challenges ever known; but are we ignoring these opportunities, and are we sensitive only to the expediences of the now? If this be true, we will dissipate the heritage that was forged out of the agonies and blood of men who, when they were tested, did not hesitate to meet their challenges.

I think better of mankind than this. We have to hope, struggle, pray and defend, not only our personal liberty, but also our honor. A wise man once said that "In the constant contest for decency, the Lord does not require us to win, but he does expect us to try." My prayer is that we will be men at the time when men are needed, and that we will undertake our duty as God has given us the light by which we may discern that duty.

The fact that you are here today indicates to me that you are not only active, but also interested in the present as well as the future welfare of our Fraternity. It is you, my brethren that I wish to think with me for just a few moments upon a phase of Masonry that seems to me not only important, but imperative, if Masonry is to fulfill the noble duty and destiny for which it was brought into being.

I am prone to believe that had it not been for the foundation upon which it was originally built by those who have gone before us, it would not have withstood the storms through which it has passed, and that foundation is God. If then the foundation is God, then our fraternity is of the spirit, spiritual.

If your conception of Masonic activity is confined to the lodge room, to the ritualistic work of the lodge, to attendance upon lodge meetings, communications, conventions, and ceremonials, you have failed to catch a vision of the true mission of Masonry. Important as they may be, cherished as they unquestionably are, the glory of Masonry is not to be found in its signs and symbols, nor is it to be found in its magnificent temples and edifices, nor in its roster of distinguished and illustrious craftsmen; but the glory of Masonry is to be found instilled and imbedded in the hearts of men by reason of helpful service which it has rendered throughout the years in spirit of brotherly love to those in need and in distress.

The clarion call to service comes to us today as individual Masons to translate our symbolisms and our rituals into dynamic forces. We, as speculative Masons, are no longer engaged in building magnificent edifices in stone, bronze, and steel, but we are engaged in building the Spiritual Temple of humanity. We no longer use the square to measure right angles of blocks of stone, but for evening the inequalities of human character. We no longer use the compass to inscribe circles on the trestleboard, but to draw a circle of goodwill and brotherly love around all mankind.

Now, as in all ages of the past, the supreme words of wisdom are "know thyself;" but to know ourselves, we must search our innermost being thoroughly. When we really know our strong points, we can improve and use them for our advancement. When we know our weak points, our shortcomings and our failures, we are in a better position to eliminate, change, or transform them into something of greater value.

Knowledge is power, now as always. To know our sterling qualities is a great aid to our success. To know our deficiencies is to avoid further pitfalls. The more we know about ourselves, the better we can train and cultivate these innate tendencies.

Masonry's aim is to teach man to live uprightly and to think correctly about God. As Socrates would say, "man is to care for his soul, to improve himself in every way possible, to walk circumspectfully at all times." If we know ourselves, we shall be able to see things as they are and see them whole.

As Masons, we stand for the higher life of man against barbarism. We are true bearers of the light. We believe in truth, freedom, beauty, excellence, and brotherhood.

The highway to knowledge lies through faith. When we know ourselves, we shall have a staff in our hands, a light upon our path, and a lamp to our feet. Then will faith, hope and love give us courage for the road ahead.

Our prayer is that we live in the sunlight of divine truth, and be messengers of peace and love. Our world desperately needs more men who live on the level and act upon the square, men who take their orders from the divine architect and not from some dictator or malfactor.

If each of us truly knows himself and lives according to the tenets of our fraternity and faithfully follows its teachings, then similar words may be applied to us as were by Plato to his teacher, Socrates, "such was the death of our friend, the best man I think that I have ever known, the wisest too, and the most just." Truly, my brethren,

Freemasonry is rooted in the midst of antiquity, and points to God and to eternity.

It is past, it is present, and it is future: it belongs to the ages. It circles the globe, yet it stands in the crossroads of the world. It is steeped in tradition, it is traced in the pages of history.

It has rites and words that have beauty, symmetry, and rhythm. It has knowledge, secrets and wisdom locked in its bosom, and it gives these to men who come to it desiring them in their hearts. It places upon its altars Holy Writ and turns to Deity in prayer. It holds a square and compass in its hands, and contemplates a line from earth unto heaven.

It speculates with all the tools of operative Masonry, and translates their usages into moral values and spiritual buildings. It makes builders of men who are willing, and gives them its tools that they may work.

It awaits all free men of lawful age and good report and solicits none.

It admits them of their own free will and accord, and teaches them brotherhood and unity.

It answers the cry of the orphan, it renders aid to the sick, the suffering and the distressed.

It stoops to raise fallen brethren; it also casts out the unworthy. It commits to the earth brethren who travel to that undiscovered country.

It pauses at that moment at the ravages of time as it stands at the threshold of eternity.

It is a way of life that teaches immortality: it raises men from darkness unto light.

All of us, perhaps, have been asked the question, "Are you a Mason?"

To me:

A man is a Mason when he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage.

When he knows deep down in his heart that every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, and as diabolical as himself, and yet seeks to know, to love, and to forgive his fellow man.

When he has learned how to make friends and how to keep them, but above all, how to keep friends with himself.

When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thoughts of one much loved and long dead.

When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of a forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child.

When he can see good in every faith that helps any man to take hold of higher things, and to see the majestic meaning of life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something besides sin.

When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, but most of all, with his God.

In his hand he holds a sword for evil, but in his heart a song.

Glad to live because he has so much to live for, but not afraid to die.

Such a man is truly a Master Mason.

We, being human, certainly get discouraged in our efforts; our hearts are broken, and we stand at Freemasonry's "wailing wall" with our lamentations over the luke-warmedness and disinterestedness of many of those to whom brotherly affection has been promised, and with whom we have knelt together at our altars.

And so, my brethren:

The task of building the temple of Freemasonry in the hearts and minds of men is still unfinished.

If you have not already joined in the labors of our crusade, and desire to do so, then gird up your loins for the struggle and advance in remembering that the road is long and toilsome, but with the knowledge and satisfaction that a crown of rejoicing awaits the faithful who endureth to the end.

The time is bound to come when there shall no longer be any designs drawn upon life's trestleboard for us to perform; but when that time does come, may we be able to say that we have done the best that we were capable of doing and faithful to every trust.

In closing, may we all so live that when our summons come to join that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, that we may go, not like the quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon, but soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust, and approach our graves like one who wraps the drapes of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was read by Brother Henry L. Bridges, received, entered on the record and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1972, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 9, 1973, at which time the President called attention to a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service dated April 27, 1972 in which the Foundation was classified as one that is not a private foundation because, as we were advised, our foundation is one that is described in Code Section 509 (a) (3), which exempts us from the payment of excise tax.

As noted in the report of disbursements during 1972, the amount of \$325.00 was distributed to the Oxford Orphanage, and \$325.00 was distributed to the Masonic & Eastern Star Home, as provided in a letter from Brother Taylor Grant which appears on pages 158-160 of the Proceedings for 1947.

The annual election of Officers of the Foundation resulted in the re-election of Brother Henry L. Bridges as President; the re-election of Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr. as Vice President; and the re-election of Brother Charles A. Harris as Secretary-Treasurer.

Brothers Bridges, Hennis and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. BRIDGES, *President*

Exhibit A

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 1972

ASSETS**CASH:**

On Deposit—First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company-----		\$	553.12
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee:			
Income Account-----	\$	18,072.20	
Principal Account---		63.50	
Savings Account (Common Trust Fund)		700.00	18,835.70
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Total Cash-----			19,388.82

INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

	Market Value 12-31-72	Cost or Other Basis	
U. S. Treasury Bonds----	\$ 419,654.00	\$ 499,635.75	
Corporate Bonds-----	466,656.25	523,053.70	
Stocks -----	1,003,196.00	600,268.95	
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Total Investments--	\$1,889,506.25		1,622,958.46

OFFICE EQUIPMENT---

355.89

Total Assets-----**\$1,642,703.11****LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE****LIABILITIES****\$ NONE****FUND BALANCE:**

Balance—January 1, 1972	\$1,641,957.63
Net Income for the Year (Exhibit B)----	81,745.48
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Total -----	1,723,703.11

Deductions:

Distributions to Oxford Orphanage -----	\$ 40,500.00
Distributions to Masonic & Eastern Star Home of North Carolina---	40,500.00
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Total Distributions **81,000.00****Total Fund Balance** **1,642,703.11****Total Liabilities and
Fund Balance --** **\$1,642,703.11**

Exhibit B

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

Year Ended December 31, 1972

INCOME:

Interest Received	\$56,600.02	
Dividends Received	28,073.29	
Trustee's Commissions Refunded	27.97	
Total Income		\$84,701.28

EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commissions	2,404.46	
Professional Fees	550.00	
Bank Charges	1.34	
Total Expense		2,955.80

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) ---		\$81,745.48
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Exhibit E

**B. F. MOORE FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 1972

ASSETS**CASH:**

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee	\$ 21.25
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INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

U. S. Treasury Bond, 4.25%, Due 2-15-74	1,000.00
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Total Assets	\$1,021.25
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**LIABILITIES**

\$ None

FUND BALANCE:

Balance—January 1, 1972	\$1,021.25
Interest Received	42.50

Total	1,063.75
Less Distributions to Oxford Orphanage	42.50

Total Fund Balance	1,021.25
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$1,021.25
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**TAYLOR GRANT FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 1972

ASSETS

CASH:

Savings Account Number 128-269-8, Raleigh Savings and Loan Association -----	\$ 534.40
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Total Assets -----	\$ 534.40
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	\$ None
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FUND BALANCE:

Balance—January 1, 1972-----	\$1,150.49	
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Add—Interest Earned -----	33.91	
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Total -----	1,184.40	
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Deduct—Distributions:

Oxford Orphanage -----	\$ 325.00	
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Masonic & Eastern Star Home of North Carolina -----	325.00	650.00
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Total Fund Balance-----	534.40
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance -----	\$ 534.40
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF
THE CODE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 24, Section 1 of the **UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR A LODGE** to read as follows:

REG. 50-01

ARTICLE 24

SECTION 1: These by-laws shall be amended only in the following manner: (49-18).

The proposed amendment shall specify the affected section or subsection and shall contain the entire section or subsection rewritten in such form as to express the law as intended, and shall be submitted in writing and read as a stated communication as a substitute for the existing section or subsection, or as an addition thereto, or as a change in the seal of the lodge, as the case may be; after which it shall lay over for one lunar month when it shall again be read and submitted to a vote, and adopted by not less than two-thirds

affirmative vote of the members present. While such amendment is under consideration, it may be amended if the amendment thereto is germane to the subject. After the adoption of such amendment or revision, two complete copies thereof with two copies of a Certificate on Official Form 60 under the seal of the lodge shall be forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges and no amendment, revision, or change in the by-laws shall be effective until the date it is approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges; an amendment providing for an additional subsection shall be lettered as a section or a subsection but not as an additional article. [49-19; 51-16(5)].

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 33)

The following report was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Oxford Orphanage, Inc. committee met on July 14, 1972, at Oxford Orphanage to make an inspection tour of all of the out-lying buildings on orphanage premises. Members present were W. Brother Kedar D. Pyatt, W. Brother Donald C. Rouse and myself. The buildings were inspected and recommendations made to our M. W. Grand Master. Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, was with us on this inspection tour. These recommended improvements are being carried out in a very respectable manner and a lot has been accomplished by these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL WATSON, *Chairman*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 1973 in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I said to the man who stood
At the gate of the years:
"Give me light, that I may
tread safely into the unknown"
and he replied:
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand
into the hand of God. That shall be
better than light and safer
than the known way."

Through the centuries mankind has had a deep longing in his spirit for light and guidance in the unknown way. In this life man often sees but dimly the pathway he must tread. He gropes and feels his way through the shadows, hoping, always to come to the light after awhile. To feel and to know the hand of the infinite and eternal is guiding us along life's pathway furnishes us both faith and hope and courage to go on to the very end of this earthly, journey, serving God and man as best we know.

Twelve hundred seventy-one members of this Grand Jurisdiction passed into the Great Beyond this year. These men lived and worked among us in the pursuit, not alone of their own happiness, but of the happiness of others as they continue to press toward the light which they furthered desired. They will be missed in the halls of fellowship. Their mortal presence is no more and their departure leaves an aching void in the hearts of those nearest and dearest to them, and in our own hearts as well.

One by one we miss their voices
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but you can never take away the memory of having one. He that has lost a friend has more cause for joy that he once had him than he has cause for grief that he has lost him. We pause awhile for quiet thought of those whom once we knew, but have forever gone out from amongst us.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on..." The writing has been completed in the lives of our beloved brethren, but their influence will never die for it is everlasting. We sorrow because they are gone, it is true. There is deep grief in our hearts as we mourn their departure yet they had not really departed from us.

"Life is a pure flame, and we have an invisible sun within us." And just as the glow remains to light up the world long after the sun has disappeared, so the light shining from the souls of those brethren whom we loved and with whom we had fellowship will continue to shine as a beacon to us who have been left behind to pick up and hold high the torch which has been given us.

The Holy Scriptures, that greatest of our great lights, bear constant testimony to the shortness and uncertainty of human life. We know that it is so very true that "Man that is born of woman is but of a few days and full of trouble. He cometh up as a flower and is cut down. He fleeth as a shadow and continueth not." But despite such brief existence here below a man may so order his life that his usefulness, his character, and his influence will survive the grave and shall never, never, never die. How true this is of so many of our brethren for whom we grieve this morning. Their virtues, with which so many of them were eminently endowed, become vivid and real to us as we continue to hold high an eternal fellowship with them. This belief is fundamental with us, for life beyond the grave holds many a mystery whose solution is denied providentially to us here below. Nevertheless, the Supreme Architect does permit us occasional and brief intermissions of the state of our departed. Reverently we would peer through the veil, as we do so, we know that our dead are still living, living a vivid conscious and useful life. And surely, somewhere in that Great Beyond they must be participating in some type of celestial lodge activities, and in opportunities of greater service. Our earthly dreams and aspirations are then capable of full realization, all the limitations of the flesh are removed, and then we will have the sacred privilege of moving onward in lives of far greater service. How happy, therefore, they must be, they who sit in that celestial lodge above. How much clearer is their vision, how much brighter is their witness, how much stronger their eternal fellowship with one another. It is our faith in this that sustains us, and helps us to overcome the obstacles that confront us day by day, realizing that eternity promises full and complete realization of all the limitations that we face on earth.

To those of us who have remained behind to mourn their passing, the world will not be quite the same. We shall miss their presence. We will miss their deep concern for others. We shall miss their fellowship—for they were wonderful company whenever we chanced to be with them—we shall miss their dependable, loyal friendship, and their eternal willingness to serve. Yes, they will be sorely missed; but this is a way of life, and from time to time, the ones we love, and who love us, are removed from our presence. But would it not be a sad world indeed if we were not endued with the faith within us that they are not far away even though we cannot any longer hear their voices or touch their hands? One day we shall meet and know them again, but until then their memory will continue to be sweet to us, and it will live long in the lives of the countless numbers of brethren that they have touched.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls His own
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?

Their toils are past,
Their work is done, and they are fully blessed.
They fought their fight, victory done
And entered into rest.

Only a few short years ago I was called to Asheville, North Carolina to participate in the funeral of one of our great and lamented Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Thomas J. Harkins, who was also a Past Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction. Shortly before the service began, I was in conversation with another good friend of mine, also a Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful W. Edward Burrier, of Charlotte. We were discussing burial services and in the course of the conversation he asked if I had ever used a certain poem. He recited it for me and then gave it to me in written form. To me it was a beautiful and most expressive poem, one that becomes more meaningful to me as the months go by, as I find so many of my close friends passing on into that "strange country beyond". I used it in that service that afternoon. I have used it many times since then, but I am sure it has never been so meaningful and appropriate as when on February 3, 1972, slightly more than a year ago, I used it once again at the burial service of the man who gave it to me, Most Worshipful Edward Burrier. This is the poem:

"It seems but such a short journey to me
Across to that strange country the beyond,
For it has come to be the home of so many
Of whom I am so fond.
And so for me, there is no death.
It is but crossing with 'bated breath,
A narrow stretch of sea,
To find one's loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more perfect, than 'ere before."

May we therefore ask that we now stand in reverent silence while our Grand Chaplain leads us in the Memorial Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

MEMORIAL PRAYER

By W. I. Boyd Hopkins, *Grand Chaplain*

Great Architect of the Universe, from whom we came and to whom we shall return, accept our prayers in memory of our beloved brothers who were your humble servants and who even now are more with you than with us. Grant them perfect joy and happiness in your presence. We give you hearty thanks, our Father, for the good example of these brothers who finished their course in faith and who now rest from their labors. As the Apostle Paul taught us, so we shall try to practice; we shall not be sorry nor without hope for those who have fallen asleep—rather we who

live and believe in the resurrection and the loss of our incarnate Lord, humbly beseech You, oh Father, to raise us from the death of sin into a life of righteousness—that when we shall depart this lot—we too may rest in you, because we have been found acceptable in your sight. Grant us, even now, wisdom from on high to direct us, strength commensurate with our task to support us and the beauty of holiness to adorn our souls for that spiritual house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

So mote it be—Amen.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge: June 9, 1972; September 15, 1972; February 2, 1973; March 9, 1973 and April 16, 1973.

FIRST MEETING

June 9, 1972

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C.: Most Worshipful Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brothers William K. Price and James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer. Visitor, Right Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Deputy Grand Master.

As provided in Regulation 35-02 of the Code, the following brethren were elected: J. Earl Watson, Chairman, and E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary.

The Grand Master presented to the Board for their consideration his concern and ideas pertaining to the Lecture Service, Schools of Instruction and other problems pertaining to the Board. A committee was appointed by the Board to work out possible recommendations for the Boards consideration.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to meet with the Grand Lecturer to see what could and should be done to help solve some of the problems.

The Board approved the Schedule for the Proficiency Examinations for September 18-21, 1972.

SECOND MEETING

September 15, 1972

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, presided. All members were present except Worshipful Brother W. Herman Hardee and Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer.

The Chairman and Secretary gave a report on the activities of the special committee appointed by the Board at their June meeting.

A request from the District Officers of the 38th District was answered.

Requests to be excused from Lecture Service for one year were granted to Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, Orr Lodge No. 104, and Washington Lodge No. 675.

The Board approved permission to Cliffside Lodge No. 460, Cliffside, N. C. to use robes or regalia in conferring the Third Degree, Regulation 79-22.

Proficiency examinations to be held September 18-21, 1973 were discussed.

One year extensions were granted to Brother David White, William Floyd Thomason, James S. Johnson, Jr., Norman C. Miller, Clifton G. Grant, Raymond H. Garrison, Thomas G. Slate and Lee Roy Thomas, Jr. to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Exam.

THIRD MEETING

February 2, 1973

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary, presided. All members were present except Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, who was sick and Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer.

The Board approved the recommendation that Brother Raymond Rockhill Nicholson and William Floyd Thomason be granted Certified Lecturer Emeritus.

The Board appointed Brother Francis McMordie of West Bend Lodge No. 434 to fill out the year as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 48th District for Brother Kenneth A. Holt who is sick and unable to carry on the work.

Applications to be excused from Lecture Service (Reg. 35-09) for one year were read and approved for Royal Hart Lodge No. 497, Scotland Neck Lodge No. 689 and Henderson Lodge No. 229.

The Secretary gave a report of the Proficiency Examinations held on September 18-21, 1972. He stated that 104 were examined, 80 served as examiners and a staff of one most of the time. We had 29 new Certified Lecturers Class A and two new Certified Instructors Class B. There were two failures.

AREA	Renewal Class A	New Class A	New Class B	Totals
I	13	0	0	13
II	19	7	1	27
III	14	7	0	21
IV	18	10	0	28
V	9	5	1	15
Total	73	29	2	104

Changes in Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service and changes in Regulation 35-09 of the Code were discussed.

The Secretary reported to the Board that the booklet "Important Information concerning the Lecture Service" would soon be printed ready for distribution.

Regulation 35-11 was studied and discussed.

The Board instructed the Secretary to see that the District Deputy Grand Lecturers now serving are invited to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge.

FOURTH MEETING

March 9, 1973

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C.: Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer. Visitor Right Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Deputy Grand Master.

As provided in Regulation 35-06 the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated Worshipful Brother Malcolm Henderson Rourk, P.M., C.L. a member of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, P. O. Box 250, Shallotte, N. C., as Grand Lecturer and this nomination is to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

The Board instructed the Secretary to transcribe and mail a letter to Southern Pines Lodge No. 484 advising that work in the lodge be carried out in full agreement to the Official Standard of the Work and that Chapter 79-09 of the Code not be violated again.

Twenty-one Certificates entitled "Laudamus" for those who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fifteen or more years, were approved:

William Lee Adams
Charlie Cleveland Baggett
Edward Watson Bell
Clarence William Burrell
Edgar Carol Caton
Wilbur Franklin Cox
Henry Watson Crisp
David William Darr
Marshall Dilling, Jr.
Earl Anders Helms
Robert Blackwell Leonard

Robert Alexander McCallum
William Edward Munson, Jr.
Nelson Watkins Newton
George Melvin Oliver
Eckles McCoy Pendergraph
Reuben William Rector
Earnest Lee Smith
James Albert Walters
Coolidge Wright
James Lloyd Herring

A roster of the holders of the "Laudamus Certificates" will be found in the appendix of these Proceedings.

Copies of the Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service and Regulation 35-09 were furnished each member for study and discussion. The Secretary to incorporate all correction and changes and furnish each member with a corrected copy for their further study.

The proposed Regulation 35-11 was discussed and minor changes made.

FIFTH MEETING

April 16, 1973

The Board met in the Manteo Room, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brother W. Herman Hardee who was away on vacation. Visitor, Brother M. Henderson Rourk. Absent, James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer.

Under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of the Code we recommend, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER, to these brethren, each of whom is qualified, and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

	Lodge	District	Year Served
C. William Guptill	724	4	1970-71-72
Leslie L. Turner	284	5	1970-71-72
John R. Walker	474	14	1970-71-72
Nelson W. Newton	206	15	1970-71-72
Howard H. Stanley	M-229	21	1970-71-72
William C. Farrington	155	23	1970-71-72
Norman C. Miller	500	25	1970-71-72
Eddie P. Stiles	584	26	1970-71-72
James F. B. Holt	617	27	1970-71-72
Andrew J. Piner	679	29	1970-71-72
David J. Billingsley	532	30	1970-71-72
W. E. Kerr	676	42	1970-71-72
Kenneth W. Beck	576	44	1970-71-72
David W. Darr	167	46	1970-71-72
James M. Joines	573	50	1970-71-72
Harold R. Arthurs	374	52	1970-71-72
William H. Lucas	704	55	1970-71-72
Howard W. Nelson	717	62	1970-71-72
Hubert E. Bateman	145	64	1970-71-72
M. Henderson Rourk	727	13	1968-69-70

The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service were discussed and approval given to final draft.

Regulation 35-09 was discussed and final approval given by the Board.

Regulation 35-11 was discussed and final approval given by the Board.

The Board of Custodians recommend that The Lodge System of Masonic Education be continued and that each lodge be requested to participate fully in this program.

Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Board of Custodians at their meeting of April 16, 1973, that the Lodge Lecture Service Fee be set at \$50.00 for the coming Grand Lodge year. (REG. 35-09)

It is with regret that the Board announces the deaths of Certified Lecturers. Their passing is a deep loss to this Grand Jurisdiction:

Harry Allen Ingram, Sr.	George R. Leggett, Sr.
Walter Carless Mahaffey	William C. Hammond
Thomas Jefferson Morgan	Charles R. Fullwood
Harvey Lee Mulkey	Thomas Milton Funk
Horace Le Roy Poley	Clifton Gordon Grant
Thomas G. Slate	

Brother E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary, nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the year 1972-73 and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08(2).

Respectfully submitted,

E. FLOYD DUNN, *Secretary*

GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS

(Docket No. 36)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks, presented Grand Master's Awards for achievement and outstanding service for the year 1972, to the following lodges:

FIRST YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Charity 5, McKinley Conner		Hollis 535, Raymond McCurry	
Kilwinning 64, D. D. Burr		Neill S. Stewart 556, Edgar Myers, Jr.	
Skewarkee 90, W. M. Tetterton		Tabor 563, W. D. Ward	
Orr 104, H. W. Meredith		Cranberry 598, E. T. Chappell	
Holly Springs 115, R. E. Duncan		Queen City 602, L. E. Pearce	
Sanford 151, J. M. Herr		Chadbourn 607, E. D. Edmunds	
Winston 167, V. B. Hamrick, Jr.		Francis S. Packard 630, R. T. Perkinson	
Buffalo 172, J. W. Gilliam		Kernersville 669, L. T. Huffman	
Mecklenburg 176, B. D. Williams		Spindale 673, B. F. Prince	
Long Creek 205, J. R. Goodnight		Washington 675, R. P. Edwards	
William G. Hill 218, S. G. Peterson, Jr.		Ahoskie 684, L. G. Winstead	
Excelsior 261, H. W. Folden		Pioneer 685, J. R. Lancaster	
Hibriten 262, J. T. Parlier		Angier 686, C. C. Adams, Jr.	
Stonewall 296, S. R. Williams		East Gate 692, H. E. Mangum	
Lillington 302, C. W. Edwards		Winton 723, T. J. Askew	
Bakersville 357, R. R. Murdock		Shallotte 727, Thelton Hardee	
Kedron 387, O. W. Metcalf		William Pitt 734, B. M. Swinson	
Joppa 401, C. C. Murphy		Crissie Wright 741, D. R. Willis	
Siler City 403, C. V. Coble		Cherryville 505, Wayne Barrett	
Clyde 453, J. J. Shuler		Franklinton 123, James R. Bragg	
Dillsboro 459, L. W. Cowan		Charles B. Newcomb 740, Wayne H. Moore	
Southern Pines 484, J. R. Hill		Bald Creek 397, Wade H. Cooper	
Aulander 516, H. V. Davenport		Matthews 461, Charles C. Bass	
Widow's Son 519, W. G. Jordan		Mint Hill 742, Robert L. Phillips, Jr.	

SECOND YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
St. John's 1, I. T. Harden		Rehoboth 279, Charles F. Hawes, Jr.	
St. John's 4, W. M. Dyer, Jr.		Eureka 283, S. A. Roberts	
Unanimity 7, C. O. Forehand		Harmony 299, W. D. Campbell	
Statesville 27, M. N. Mayberry		Aurora 300, J. W. Sawyer	
Phalanx 31, R. C. Davis, Jr.		Wilmington 319, C. E. Hales, Sr.	
Mount Hermon 118, L. G. Trantham		Fairview 339, J. D. Chastain	
Oxford 122, S. G. Slaughter		Harmony 340, C. H. Pender	
King Solomon 138, C. P. Thigpen		State Line 375, H. G. Jackson	
Palmyra 147, C. L. Skinner		Youngsville 377, John H. Parrish	
Yadkin 162, L. L. Brown		Coharie 379, W. T. Honeycutt	
Archer 165, R. C. Vinson		Orient 395, B. L. Davis, Sr.	
Eno 210, Clyde B. Knight		Ocean 405, H. C. Rivers	
Catawba Valley 217, R. C. Parker		Bula 409, D. W. Rhew	
William T. Bain 231, H. Lester Mangum		Potcasi 418, W. T. Bridgers	
Lenoir 233, J. H. Herring, Sr.		Sparta 423, C. W. Cleary	
Lee 253, H. L. Robertson		Oconee 427, W. J. Sherrill	
Bingham 272, E. S. Mullis		Stokesdale 428, R. M. Comer	

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SECOND YEAR AWARD—(Continued)

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Enfield 447, H. L. Armstrong		Mount Moriah 690, P. J. Pero	
Grassy Knob 471, R. G. Williams		Charles M. Setzer 693, Jimmy D. Wright	
Rainbow 479, E. L. Dixon		Butner 697, O. G. Parrott, Jr.	
Thomas M. Holt 492, A. H. Breece		Friendship 700, Donald A. Dellinger	
Royal Hart 497, R. B. Cole		Albemarle 703, Lewis W. James	
Manteo 521, John E. Finn		Richard Caswell 705, M. L. Kornegay	
Ararat 558, K. A. Sisk		Newport 706, P. B. Beachem, Jr.	
Richlands 564, P. F. Hawkins		Forsyth 707, E. H. Thurlo	
Ionic 583, William Pappas		Hiram 716, F. N. Tolley	
Lowell 590, G. M. Clark		Horse Creek 719, H. D. Patterson	
Cannon Memorial 626, J. L. Goodnight		Keystone 726, B. Ralph Calo	
Bladen 646, C. M. Davis		J. J. Crowder 743, G. R. Radford	
Elberta 654, C. F. McFayden		Vandora 745, William V. Hudson	
Keller Memorial 657, G. H. Powlas		Gastonia 369, C. L. Christopher	
Temple 676, T. A. Craig		Holland Memorial 668, T. R. Dula	
Cherry Point 688, J. W. Ballard		King Solomon 704, F. H. Dover	

THIRD YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Royal White Hart 2, N. C. Phillips		Pleasant Hill 304, W. B. Harper	
St. John's 3, Oscar A. Kafer		Laurinburg 305, W. A. Parnell	
Hiram 40, William C. Tester		New Lebanon 314, L. W. Riggs	
King Solomon 56, J. M. Davis		Eureka 317, C. F. McNaughton, Jr.	
Widow's Son 75, J. L. Hinton, Jr.		Granite 322, S. C. Snow	
Greensboro 76, A. D. Cox		Bayboro 331, J. D. Spencer	
Zion 81, Marvin L. Philyaw		Hickory 343, R. D. Kanupp	
LaFayette 83, C. D. Smith		Numa F. Reid 344, Bruce Simmons	
Jerusalem 95, Bembery Carraway		East LaPorte 358, W. J. Cowan	
Hiram 98, Everett L. Peterson		Snow 363, H. G. Farthing	
Perquimans 106, J. Q. White, Jr.		Granville 380, Elwood Davis, Jr.	
Wayne 112, E. E. Daughtry		Pigeon River 386, L. W. Cooper	
Mill Creek 125, Billy R. Daughtry		Mooresboro 388, T. E. Philbeck	
Gatesville 126, J. R. Bass		Lebanon 391, Robert E. Blackburn	
Blackmer 127, Ray D. Smith		Louisburg 413, Dean G. Holton	
Radiance 132, J. L. Taylor		Vanceboro 433, John H. Lilly	
Leaksville 136, J. D. Via		Biltmore 446, Howard Stines	
Lincoln 137, J. D. Devine		Currituck 463, R. B. Caroon	
Junaluskee 145, W. H. Johnson		Sonoma 472, J. D. Rogers	
Scotch Ireland 154, R. L. Rice		Lexington 473, B. M. Langford	
White Stone 155, G. R. Creech		St. Pauls 474, J. R. Ratley	
Cary 198, D. A. Eaker		Mooresville 496, S. A. Brown, Sr.	
Cleveland 202, B. E. White		Ayden 498, F. L. Merritt	
Mingo 206, L. D. Warren		Joppa 530, William R. VanVynckt	
Thomasville 214, W. C. Boyles		Hamlet 532, J. L. Presslar	
Mystic Tie 237, C. A. Ross		Camp Call 534, T. E. Covington	
Catawba 248, D. S. Barringer		Corinthian 542, W. J. Davenport	
Waynesville 259, C. E. Morris		Spencer 543, G. W. Lightfoot, Jr.	
Dunn's Rock 267, J. M. Frady		Mount Holly 544, D. H. Kirby	
Greenville 284, Lloyd Nixon		Revolution 552, G. W. Stewart	
Salem 289, J. H. Miller		Vesper 554, G. L. McKinney	
French Broad 292, Ernest J. Frisby		Wendell 565, J. W. Beane	

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THIRD YEAR AWARD—(Continued)

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Doric 568,	Clifton E. Cayton	Renfro 691,	C. R. Anderson
Snow Creek 571,	F. S. Sprinkle	Gate City 694,	R. D. Watson
Andrew Jackson 576,	R. L. Gilliam	Allen Graham 695,	G. W. Hastings
Casar 579,	T. F. Warlick	Garner 701,	W. C. Sanford
Apex 584,	Bobby Estes	Crown Point 708,	S. L. Buchanan
Roseboro 585,	R. H. Hall	Conover 709,	F. L. Travis
Maiden 592,	W. M. Lehmons	Piedmont 711,	W. R. Catron
Ashe 594,	H. G. Davis	McLurd 713,	R. S. Speas
Wallace 595,	William H. Maready	Derita 715,	K. B. Gaye
Riverside 606,	J. H. Elmore, Jr.	Troy 718,	W. L. Shaw
Zebulon 609,	E. G. Eakes	King 722,	C. E. Hauser
Round Peak 616,	T. M. Holder	Berne 724,	Elbert A. Mallard
Union 618,	Jimmie Barbee	Grantham 725,	Truman P. Swain, Jr.
Goldsboro 634,	J. D. Perkins	West Gate 738,	H. M. Foster
Guilford 656,	C. T. Elmore, Jr.	Shelby 744,	R. E. Fortenberry
Garland 664,	N. S. Carter, Sr.	P. P. Turner 746,	T. G. Robbins
Providence 678,	Collen E. Snell	Hall 53,	E. S. Cohoon, Jr.
Creasy Proctor 679,	D. G. Culbreth	Raleigh 500,	J. P. Harrington
Piedmont 681,	P. T. Wood	Beulaville 658,	R. W. Lanier
Rolesville 683,	G. B. Price		

PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 37)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

W. Benjamin F. Lamm	W. Arthur M. Byrd, Jr.
W. Thomas W. White	W. E. H. Wood, Jr.
W. Oscar V. Clarke	W. James F. Bame
W. Sele R. Mitchell	W. Billie J. Huffman
W. Joe C. Thomas	W. Frank F. Williams
W. John R. Coltrane	W. Herschel W. Holcombe

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. There are no cases completed by Trial Commissions since the Annual Communication in 1972, and now pending before the Committee, resulting in expulsion of the accused.

We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1972, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under

the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the said Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 265: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M. Expelled November 13, 1972.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 266: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Laurinburg Lodge No. 305, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 23, 1972.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 268: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, A. F. & A. M. Expelled September 8, 1972.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 270: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Granite Lodge No. 322, A. F. & A. M. Expelled November 13, 1972.

2. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Charles Stanace Carter to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 15, 1973, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. This petitioner was dismembered on January 26, 1953 (TRIAL DOCKET No. 46). After carefully examining the record in this case, and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Charles Stanace Carter to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

3. In the matter of Petition for Restoration of Robert Earl Irby to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on March 30, 1962 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 187). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this case, and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Robert Earl Irby to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of D. V. H. to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on January 5, 1971 (TRIAL

DOCKET No. 257). He was an Entered Apprentice at that time. A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication. The lodge is on record in opposition to such restoration. After carefully examining the record in this case, and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee is of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the petitioner was dismembered are such that petitioner is not entitled to restoration at this time. For that reason this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge deny such petition for restoration.

Respectfully submitted,
NORWOOD P. PARKER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 17, 1973, and the only matter to come before the Committee was the Petition for a Duplicate Charter for Roanoke Lodge No. 203, Weldon, North Carolina. We recommend that a Duplicate Charter be issued.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH

(Docket No. 40)

M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Raleigh, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, the brethren in this Grand Lodge assembled in the City of Raleigh for its One Hundred and Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication, have again been received by the Brethren of Raleigh most cordially, and their every wish has even been anticipated and most graciously granted. And,

WHEREAS, the brethren in attendance of this Grand Lodge Communication desire to give fraternal expression of their sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Raleigh for all courtesies extended, and especially to the Committee on Arrangements headed by W. Brother Jack Honeycutt, and other brethren capably assisting him:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Masons here assembled do officially and personally express their individual and collective thanks and appreciation to the Masons of Raleigh and all others for their cordial and gracious hospitality, and for making this one of the finest Communications in our memory.

**DIRECTOR OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, Inc.**
(Docket No. 41)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, nominated M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., to succeed himself as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1978, and upon vote, M. W. Brother Hennis was duly elected.

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS
(Docket No. 42)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

M. W. WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.
Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. EARL McINTOSH NOE
Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109
Past District Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending December 31, 1973:

ESTIMATE OF INCOME

68,300 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$239,050.00
2,500 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	25,000.00
2,500 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,500.00
Savings & Loan Dividends and Interest	6,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	4,200.00
Total	\$276,750.00

**1973 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1972 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
1972 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1973**

Acct. No.	Budget for 1972	Expended to 12-31-72	Budget for 1973
Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity	2,000.00	1,150.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Office and Administrative Series— Salaries and Social Security Taxes	62,300.00	41,077.76	61,456.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association	1,800.00	1,801.12	1,825.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Grand Secretaries Conference	50.00	50.00	50.00

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304—Masonic Relief Association.....	400.00	397.90	410.00
305—Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l Mem.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—MSA for Hospital Visitation.....	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,900.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conf.....	225.00	235.00	250.00
308—N. C. Hospital Visitation.....			1,000.00
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense.....	5,000.00	4,547.11	6,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense.....	1,200.00	963.70	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel.....	3,000.00	1,999.07	2,400.00
404—Asst. G. S. Travel Expense.....	900.00	150.00	.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense.....	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
406—Deputy G. M. Travel.....	1,000.00	81.43	500.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel.....	1,000.00	250.07	500.00
408—Lecture Service.....	4,000.00	3,440.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing.....	600.00	750.00	750.00
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense.....	500.00	.00	500.00
Grand Representatives, Out of State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters.....	1,750.00	.00	1,750.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges.....	2,400.00	549.75	2,400.00
503—G. M. Distinguished Guests.....	800.00	.00	1,000.00
504—Rep. to MSA and GWMNMA.....	250.00	.00	250.00
505—Rep. to S. E. Masonic Conf.....	2,000.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
506—Masonic Relief Association.....	400.00	.00	400.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, etc.....	5,000.00	3,319.39	5,000.00
602—Postage.....	3,000.00	2,134.47	3,000.00
603—Official Forms.....	1,000.00	866.76	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings.....	4,000.00	4,045.28	4,200.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets.....	1,100.00	1,083.43	1,100.00
610—Pantagraph Publications.....	425.00	378.72	.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
701—Grand Officers.....			
702—Past Grand Masters.....			
703—District Deputy Grand Masters.....			
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....			
705—Boards, Commissions, Committees.....			
706—Out of State Guests.....			
707—Rentals, Dinners, Misc.....	18,500.00	100.00	18,500.00
708—District Education Chairmen.....			
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMS.....	1,500.00	885.15	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs.....	1,000.00	991.24	1,200.00
753—Visiting Lodges, DECs.....	1,000.00	590.50	1,200.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service.....	4,400.00	2,930.00	4,680.00
802—Lights, Heat and Water.....	3,600.00	2,452.43	3,700.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph.....	3,600.00	2,192.44	3,700.00
804—Insurance.....	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00
805—Janitorial Supplies.....	200.00	168.57	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds.....	1,500.00	1,145.79	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building.....	500.00	477.62	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment.....	2,000.00	1,727.62	2,500.00
809—Automobile Expense.....	500.00	364.08	300.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent.....	4,350.00	1,786.39	3,000.00
903—Code Commission.....	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians.....	3,600.00	3,376.85	3,600.00
905—Board of General Purposes.....	1,200.00	710.90	1,200.00
906—Judge Advocate.....	400.00	380.00	500.00
907—Committee on By-laws.....	100.00	.00	.00
908—Lodge Service Commission.....	300.00	296.17	400.00
909—Employees' Retirement Allowance.....	600.00	400.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master.....	1,750.00	1,672.02	2,250.00
912—Office Equipment.....	600.00	587.39	400.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters.....	300.00	166.40	400.00
914—Order of DeMolay.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels.....	5,000.00	5,281.11	5,000.00
918—Travel for Boards, Committees.....	1,500.00	892.44	1,500.00

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924—Employees' Retirement Fund	4,300.00	194.80	4,200.00
926—The North Carolina Mason	41,950.00	27,806.37	43,814.00
928—Masonic Education Program	8,000.00	101.27	5,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car00	.00	3,100.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve — U.S.A.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$274,500.00	\$181,518.51	\$276,035.00

RECAPITULATION

	Budget for 1972	Expended to 12-31-72	Budget for 1973
Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 31,150.00	\$ 32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security	62,300.00	41,077.76	61,456.00
Masonic Dues	10,525.00	10,504.02	11,585.00
Sundry Expense	18,000.00	12,981.38	16,850.00
Grand Representatives Out of State	7,600.00	2,299.75	7,800.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	14,525.00	11,828.05	14,300.00
Expense, Annual Communication	18,500.00	100.00	18,500.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges	3,500.00	2,466.89	4,200.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	29,300.00	21,458.55	30,080.00
Miscellaneous Expense	78,250.00	47,652.11	79,264.00
	\$274,500.00	\$181,518.51	\$276,035.00

The budget for the year ending December 31, 1972, has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. An audit has been made for this budget period, and a copy will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$40,500.00 each during the past calendar year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend that the amounts budgeted from the general Fund of the Grand Lodge be paid to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Should the amounts paid from the Foundation to the Institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts as may be necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during the coming calendar year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the capital investment of the Foundation.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC
JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 44)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P. G. M., and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1974. The report was then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference we use the same subjects, titles, and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

DISPENSATIONS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Unofficial Opinions Numbers 1, 2, and 3, as reported by the Grand Master under this title.

ORDERS

We recommend the Grand Lodge approve Order Numbers 1 through 6 as reported by the Grand Master under this title.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 18-19, 1972, to be acted upon at this Annual Communication.

Amend Regulation 35-09 by deleting this entire Regulation and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 35-09. OBSOLETE

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that this amendment to Regulation 35-09 be disapproved. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 60-05 by adding subsection (7) to read as follows:

REG. 60-05

7. In the event a brother who holds dual membership in a North Carolina Lodge desires to demit from either of the lodges in which

he holds such dual membership, he may apply for an absolute demit and it may be granted; provided, the absolute demit shall be held by the office of the Grand Secretary (Chapter 84).

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 60-05. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 74-01 (8) by deleting this entire subsection and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 74-01

8. OBSOLETE

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 74-01 (8), to become effective at the close of this Annual Communication. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 84-22 by adding a new subsection (1B) to read as follows:

REG. 84-22 (1)

- B. If a lodge issues an absolute demit to a brother holding dual membership in a Lodge in North Carolina, such demit shall be held in the office of the Grand Secretary; however, in the event he requests demits from *both* lodges in which he holds dual membership he may request one demit be returned to him.
[60-05(7)].

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 84-22 (1.B). (Adopted).

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of the report in its totality.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

MAURICE E. WALSH, P.G.M.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Deputy Grand Master*

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*

WILLIAM F. OWEN, P.M.

CHARLES P. ELDRIDGE, P.G.M.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., P.G.M.

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., *Secretary*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

Persuant to Regulation 11-01 (3) of THE CODE, listed below are the several proposed amendments to THE CODE to be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1974:

Amend Chapter 12 by adding a new Regulation to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. No brother, while a full time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation or association, other than a subordinate lodge, controlled or supported by the Grand Lodge shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive in what is Masonically known as a line office in the Grand Lodge, except the specific office

for which compensation is by law provided, and no brother while a full-time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation, association or committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, including, but not limited to, the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, the North Carolina Mason, shall hold office, either elective or appointive in what is Masonically known as a line office, in any organization or body recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be Masonic in nature under Section 6-02 of THE CODE, or in the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or in any other organization in which membership is predicated upon membership in any other Masonic body; provided, a brother may hold office in a subordinate lodge or body located in or near the place of his residence. The acceptance of either an elective or appointive office by a brother so employed shall be tantamount to a resignation from his employment and steps shall be taken immediately by the proper authority to fill the vacancy thus created.

Amend Regulation 16-04 by adding a new subdivision H. to make it read as follows:

- H. To permit a lodge located within the corporate limits of a municipality to permanently change its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of the municipality as set forth in Regulation 48-02.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate Lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work (Lecture Service) as may be determined by the Board of Custodians and as set forth in the Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

1. The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Custodians at any regular meeting of the Board.
2. The Board of Custodians shall present for adoption by the Grand Lodge at each annual Communication, a resolution establishing the amount of fee a lodge may receive as reimbursement for Lecture Service.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-11 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-11. No lodge nor any brother shall issue any certificate or letter of proficiency in the Authorized Work or any part thereof, except:

1. A subordinate lodge may present a Certificate of Proficiency to a member of its lodge who has satisfactorily passed an examination in open lodge on the Third Degree catechism.
 - A. The prescribed form of this certificate shall be approved by the Board of Custodians.
2. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Certified Lecturer or a Certificate of Certified Instructor to a member who has satisfactorily passed a thorough examination in the ritualistic work conducted under and by the authority and direction of the Board of Custodians. [35-03 (5)].

3. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Special Recognition known as "Laudamus" to those Certified Lecturers "A" who have been fifteen consecutive years or more on the roster of Certified Lecturers "A".

Amend and revise Regulation 43-05 to make it read as follows:

REG. 43-05. The location of a chartered lodge shall not be changed permanently unless authorized by the Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02 (3). [16-04(8G. H); 46-06; 48-02(3); 48-09; 48-13; 51-06; 79-18; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 46-06 to make it read as follows:

REG. 46-06. The Grand Lodge *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) is empowered to change the name or location of a subordinate lodge as designated in its charter; and where a new name or a new location of a lodge has been ordered by the Grand Lodge, the charter of the lodge shall be surrendered to the Grand Secretary and cancelled by him, and a duplicate charter showing the new name or new location and the old number of the lodge shall be issued. [43-05; 45-02; 48-02 (3); 55-03 (7); Chapter 52; 55].

Amend Regulation 47-07 by adding a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

2. In the event a profane resides in a territory having more than one lodge, and desires to petition a lodge outside his jurisdiction, the lodge petitioned shall request and obtain from each lodge having such concurrent Jurisdiction a waiver for such profane.

Amend Regulation 48-02 (3) by striking out the word "Obsolete" and adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

REG. 48-02.

3. In the event a subordinate lodge located within the corporate limits of any municipality desires to move its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of said municipality, the Grand Master, at his discretion, may approve this permanent change of location; provided, however, the territorial jurisdiction of the said lodge shall remain the same as if the lodge had not changed its location. (51-06).
- A. The Grand Master shall notify each lodge adjoining its territorial jurisdiction of his approval of the change of the location of said lodge, and call their attention to the fact that the territorial jurisdiction is not affected by this permanent change in location.
- B. A proposition to move a lodge within one mile of the corporate limits must be in writing and signed by a member or members of the lodge making the proposal, and must show the change desired and the reason therefor. (48-13).
- C. Whenever such a proposition is made to a lodge, it shall be read by the Secretary at the first stated communication held thereafter and spread in full upon the records and action thereon deferred until a subsequent stated communication to be designated by the Master.

- D. Immediately after the close of the communication at which such proposition shall have been presented and not less than five days before the designated communication, the Secretary shall in writing and under the seal of the lodge notify each member of the proposition, and that action thereon will be taken at the designated stated communication giving the date, hour and place of meeting.
- E. Service of such notice may be by first-class United States mail. (Official Form 31).
- F. At the designated stated communication, the proposition must be read to the lodge again and action taken by ballot in answer to the question by the Master, "Shall the lodge be moved?" Those in favor of removal shall deposit a ballot with the word *yes*; those opposed, a ballot with the word *no*. If the affirmative vote is less than three-fourths of the total votes cast, there shall be no removal. If that vote is at least three-fourths, then the proposition shall be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval.
- G. A petition by the lodge with all documents to show compliance with the preceding paragraphs of this regulation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. It shall be referred to the Grand Master, and if he approves the change of location, the lodge will then be authorized to move its meeting place, but not until the proper amendment to its by-laws has been made.

Amend and revise Regulation 48-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-09. Except as provided in Regulations 43-06; 48-02 (3) and 57-22 the Grand Lodge alone can establish the territorial jurisdiction or change the location of the lodge, and agreements between lodges relative thereto are prohibited. [2-06 (3); 16-04 (8G; H); 43-05; 48-11; 51-06; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 48-13 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-13. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) lodges which are interested in a change in their territorial jurisdiction shall present a petition to the Grand Lodge setting forth clearly the change desired and the reasons therefor, and each lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by such proposed change must consider the petition at a stated communication and certify over its seal the action taken thereon. The petition shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. [2-06(3); 16-04(H); 38-06(4); 38-07 (1); 43-05; 43-06; 48-11; 55-01; 55-03].

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 24, Section 1 of the UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR A LODGE to read as follows:

REG. 50-01.

ARTICLE 24

SECTION 1. These by-laws shall be amended only in the following manner: (49-18).

The proposed amendment shall specify the affected section or subsection and shall contain the entire section or subsection rewritten in such form as to express the law as intended, and shall be sub-

mitted in writing and read at a stated communication as a substitute for the existing section or subsection, or as an addition thereto, or as a change in the seal of the lodge, as the case may be; after which it shall lay over for one lunar month when it shall again be read and submitted to a vote, and adopted by not less than two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present. While such amendment is under consideration, it may be amended if the amendment thereto is germane to the subject. After the adoption of such amendment or revision, two complete copies thereof with two copies of a Certificate on Official Form 60 under the seal of the lodge shall be forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges and no amendment, revision, or change in the by-laws shall be effective until the date it is approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges; an amendment providing for an additional subsection shall be lettered as a section or a subsection but not as an additional article. [49-19; 51-16(5)].

Amend and revise Regulation 55-03 to make it read as follows:

REG. 55-03. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3), no chartered lodge shall move its meeting place from the city, town, village or location named in its charter until the following procedure has been followed: (43-05;43-06).

Amend Regulation 60-05 and make it read as follows:

REG. 60-05. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 83-01). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 83-01 and make it read as follows:

REG. 83-01. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 60-05). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

REG. 88-02. The Grand Lodge has heretofore established a medal or emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veterans' Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least fifty years or more preceding the date of the award, this medal together with a suitable certificate to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge; and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge. To entitle a brother to the Veterans' Emblem, he must have been a Master Mason in good standing for a total of at least fifty years; in the event he has been deprived of all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason the time he was non-affiliated shall be eliminated in counting the years to arrive at the membership for fifty years. (84-26; 84-27; 94-04; 95-33; 95-38).

ELECTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Sidney H. Perry (40); Maurice J. Stokes (729); Harry W. Panton (418); Dewey B. Preast (40); Walter F. McCall (530); Jerry T. DePriest (136); Herman M. Ward (715); Donald B. Street (40); William F. Owen, Jr. (407); Hilburn S. Smith (664); Floyd W. Stewart (84); Wilbourne M. Smith (317); William L. Johnson, Jr. (150); Reuben B. Honeycutt, Jr. (348); Roy Norgaard (697); Henry A. Lowery (380); Russell L. Scott (331); Derryl Garner (706); John L. Jones (646); Tyree J. Callihan (497); Cecil E. Winslow (106); C. Coolidge Thompson (550); Clarence L. Little (426).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i>	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN (150) Norwood
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR. (32) Concord
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	STEPHEN FRANK NOBLE, JR. (3) New Bern
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS (113) Raleigh

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 45)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During this Masonic year, eight cases were brought to my attention. Four of the cases have been disposed of, and four are pending. I anticipate these cases being completed at an early date.

I have had full co-operation from all members of the Craft, and I wish to express to them my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, P. M.

Judge Advocate

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, In-

corporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 9, 1972; September 15, 1972; February 2, 1973; and April 16, 1973.

The June, September, and February meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, and the April meeting was held in Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 16, 1973, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.:

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated:

Nathaniel C. Dean, *Grand Master-elect*; William L. Mills, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Hiram J. Casebolt, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M.; Hackett C. Wilson, P.M. (202).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of the same Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

Nathaniel C. Dean, *Grand Master-elect*; William L. Mills, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Hiram J. Casebolt, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; William A. Hooks, P.G.M.; G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.; Sam A.

Hennis, Jr., P.G.M.; Robert N. Bass Jr., P.G.M.; J. Lester Connelly (561); Mack L. Gordy, Jr. (694).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTER BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

LESLIE H. GARNER, P.M.	Senior Grand Deacon (708) Greenville
J. EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L.	Junior Grand Deacon (691) Mount Airy
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., P.M.	Grand Marshal (261) Charlotte
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, P.M.	Grand Steward (1) Wilmington
E. STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M.	Grand Steward (348) Albemarle
FREDERICK F. HARDING, P.M.	Grand Tyler (500) Raleigh
I. BOYD HOPKINS, P.M.	Grand Chaplain (691) Mount Airy
A. D. LEON GRAY, P.M.	Asst. Grand Chaplain (122) Oxford
TROY G. ROBBINS, P.M., C.L.	Asst. Grand Chaplain (746) Greensboro
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.	Grand Historian (261) Charlotte
M. HENDERSON ROURK, P.M., C.L.	Grand Lecturer (727) Shallotte
C. DOUGLAS MAYES	Grand Orator (728) Charlotte

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother William T. Hatch, P.M. (97), to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two years, expiring in 1975.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. and M. W. Brother M. Kahn, P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1976.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC
SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints W. Brother James H. Horne, P.M., C.L. (679), and W. Brother W. Kenneth Buckner (397), as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1976.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother C. Wallace Jackson, P.M. (731) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1978.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints M.W. Brother Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1973-74.

(NOTE: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 14 of these Proceedings.)

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins (691) and W. Brother Robert P. Dudley (202) as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1976.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

The Grand Master-elect nominated W. Brother J. Earl Watson, P.M., C.L., *Junior Grand Deacon* as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1978. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected Brother Watson.

GRAND MASTER BERL M. KAHN

In June of 1969 our Grand Master, Berl M. Kahn, began his service as a member of this Board and since then we have noted with pleasure his devotion to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and his willingness to serve the cause of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

His support of, and participation in the Grand Lodge's program of Masonic Education has accomplished wonderful results and our subordinate Lodge Officers are better informed and doing a better job for the Craft.

We heartily commend him for the capable and energetic manner in which he has promoted the interest of the Craft in this State and are confident that his labors will redound in great benefit to the Fraternity in the years to come.

We also commend the Line Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the District Education Chairmen, and all who have given assistance and cooperation in the advancement and effectiveness in the Grand Master's work this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Deputy Grand Master*
 WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*
 S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.
 ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.
 WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., P.G.M.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 47)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 186th (1973) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 355 Chartered Lodges Present.....	994
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive).....	15
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers).....	15
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed).....	18
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	50
Total Present	1,092

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE L. HUGHES, *Chairman*

LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 8:00 P.M. in Memorial Auditorium.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. acting as Grand Master. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Hennis assisted by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, W. Brother A. Jack Honeycutt, P.M., acting as Assistant Grand Marshal, and Brother Joe H. King, acting as Grand Chaplain.

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR., P.M. (261) Charlotte
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M. (348) Albemarle
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> -----	IRA BOYD HOPKINS, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	FRED FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL
TO M. W. BERL MAURICE KAHN**

My Most Worshipful Brother, whom I now have the privilege of calling Past Grand Master, it was my privilege and pleasure nine years ago to present you to the Masons of North Carolina in Charlotte as the Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I have watched with interest, pleasure and a certain feeling of honor your progress through the Grand Lodge Line in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; the devotion you have given to the Craft, the interest you have displayed at all times for the benefit and welfare of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. One year ago tonight in this auditorium, you were told just as it was mentioned here tonight when you were installed as Grand Master, that the powers

and prerogatives would cease with your term of office—but the dignity and honor of the office never accept by your own act. I know what has transpired since that time evidenced by what has happened here in the past few days and proven to the Masons of North Carolina your work, value, your emotions to the Craft and to the cause of Masonry. In your address yesterday afternoon, you expressed the hope that what you had done had met with approval by the one who had appointed you in this Grand Lodge.

Berl, I can truthfully from the bottom of my heart say that I am proud I had the privilege of naming you as Grand Steward. That was all that I could do. Others have done the rest. The Brethren elected you their Grand Master.

Now it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you this Past Grand Master's Jewel knowing that you will wear it with dignity and honor at all times.

INSTALLATION OF REMARKS M. W. BROTHER NATHANIEL COOK DEAN *Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

Ladies, Guests, and my Brethren all:

I am so happy to see each and everyone of you here tonight. This is a wonderful scene for me to see standing here tonight. There are some here I want to recognize at this time: Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, thank you for the wonderful job you did installing the Grand Lodge Officers tonight; Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, thank you for the wonderful job you did as Grand Marshal; Worshipful Brother Jack Honeycutt, thank you for the outstanding job you did as acting Grand Marshal. There is another special group who took a part in this installation tonight who are very near to me—the Officers of my lodge, Pee Dee Lodge No. 150. At this time I would like to recognize all the members of the Thirty-eighth Masonic District and all my friends from Norwood. At this time, I would like to recognize my wife, Louise, my daughter Nancy, my brother-in-law Colonel George W. Pulliam and his wife Lois. For fear that I might have overlooked some of my friends tonight, everyone who has not been recognized, would you please stand at this time.

I sometimes thought I knew how I would feel when installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Not until this moment could I possibly have known. I am overwhelmed, for I have indeed received the Master's wages! Not King Solomon's wages of corn, wine, and oil; not St. Albans' wages of "a penny a day and his meat;" but the Master Mason's wages: joy, appreciation, gratitude, honor, and friendship. These are wages eternal, not of silver and gold, or things that may deteriorate and moulder with the passing of the years. The wages I receive tonight will be forever kept within the repository of a faithful breast. They were paid me from all that is secure and of noble worth in the hearts of you, my Brothers—and all the Brothers and friends whom you represent.

What shall I say, then? I shall say "thank you;" for, when it comes from the heart, no other phrase in the English language ever expressed my feelings quite so well, nor ever shall. I say "thank

you" to the lodge that raised me and started me on my Masonic sojourn: St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, Bristol, Rhode Island. To the Brothers through the years who dared to give me responsibilities in the various Masonic quarries: what else now but "thank you"? To Most Worshipful Brother Sam Hennis, Jr., who in 1965 presented me my greatest Masonic challenge by appointing me as his Junior Grand Steward: what else but "thank you"? To my endearing and enduring wife Louise, a million times over: "thank you." To the Great Architect of the Universe, whose all-sufficient grace He has bestowed so very bountifully upon me, I humbly say, "Thank You." My "thank-you's" are as sincere as they are endless, and the list is indeed endless.

One thing about wages: the Great Architect expects one to be a good steward of his wages. This I want most to be. And I believe I can be, but not without you, my Brothers—not without you! Seventy thousand of you in the quarry is indeed a most responsible and challenging task for any Grand Master. Yet, Grand Masters before me have led you in adding significant stones in structuring the temple of this grand jurisdiction. I promise you that I shall be no exception, for with your help we shall do it still again! For the temple is not yet complete. I promise you that I shall be a good steward of the wages you have paid me.

I hold in my hand the Gavel, the Symbol of Authority. I shall wield it wisely, but only to preserve the harmony of 70,000 Master Masons in North Carolina. This Gavel reminds me of another Gavel presented to me once: the Gavel of the Entered Apprentice. I was told then that its use was to break off the rough corners of stones, the better to fit them for the builder's use. In a sense the Entered Apprentice Gavel is more important than the Master's Gavel. For no Master may open a Lodge unless the workmen are present. If the workmen are not at their labors, what work will the Master supervise? If the workmen are not willing, the Master cannot be successful in the duties of his office, no matter what his abilities. My Brothers, I shall not drive you to your respective labors, for indeed I cannot! Nor would I, if I could. I have the deepest trust in your willingness, in your interest, in your abilities, in your dedication to our ancient and honorable Order; else, I would not—I could not—assume the most worthy station of Grand Master.

Then let us join hands, my Brothers, for there is work to do in this grand jurisdiction. There are some rough corners to be smoothed and shaped. There is a sacred trust to keep. There is a temple to build. There is a Brotherhood to maintain. The homeless young and the homeless aging need our loving tender care. Those in darkness need to be brought to light, and those brought to light need much and wise instruction in that light.

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening—cold and gray,
To a chasm, cast and deep and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen tide had no fear from him.
But he turned, when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", said a fellow pilgrim near
"You are wasting your strength with building here,
"Your journey will end with the ending day
"You never again will pass this way.
"You've crossed the chasm deep and wide.
"Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said
"There followeth after me today
"A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
"This chasm that has been naught to me
"To that fair-haired youth, may a pitfall be.
"He too, must cross in the twilight dim
"Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."

A year from now we shall meet here again. At that time we shall present to the Master Builder the symbolic ashlar as our offering—the stone of responsibility, the wages, entrusted to our care. Our lives lived these next twelve months will be tried by His faultless square, proved, judged. Though we could never present a Perfect Ashlar, we pray it shall be acceptable in his sight, and we shall hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

To that end, and to each of you, my Brothers, I pledge myself: all that I am and all that I have, for the good of Freemasonry.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W. Brother William K. Mabry, Master of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM


There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W. Brother William K. Mabry, Master of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150.



Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 17-18, 1973, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.


Grand Secretary

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ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)

1940

- *M..W..MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M..W..JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- *M..W..THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M..W..RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- *M..W..WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M..W..ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1943

- *M..W..HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- *M..W..WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M..W..HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1945

- *M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- *M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- *M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- *BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- *R. W. WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- † W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- *M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- *M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- *M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

- *W..HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M..W..ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

- *M..W..WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *W..SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369. A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

- *M..W..HERBERT MILLS FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M..W..JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

- M..W..WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

- M..W..EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W..JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

- R..E..JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M..W..A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M..W..ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- *M..W..CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- *W..CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

- *M..W..JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder, and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

*W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

*W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

*M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1964

- *M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
*M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
*M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- *M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
*M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
W. MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
Ill. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1969

- *W..EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
W..EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284
M..W..ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

- M..W..ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
W..FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
W..ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

- W..IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District
M..W..WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
*W..THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

- W..A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40
W..WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
M..W..MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

- W..KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112
M..W..WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
W..EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

* Deceased † Nonaffiliated

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Awards, Emblems and Certificates Presented 1972

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
J. Carr Bundy	2- 2-1972	Joppa No. 530	12- 1-1911	Joppa 530
Thomas Baxter Harton	2- 4-1972	Joppa No. 530	8- 4-1911	Joppa 530
William Avery Flemming	2-25-1972	Joppa No. 401	6-10-1911	Joppa 401
Moses Everett Pierson	3- 2-1972	Meridian No. 728	4-25-1911	Emporium 382, Emporium, Penna.
Maxwell Ellis Hoffman	4- 6-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	12- 9-1910	Gaston 263
Luther Ellis Bunch	4-17-1972	Spencer No. 543	4- 9-1912	Spencer 543
John C. Diehl	4-18-1972	Selma No. 320	1911	Burke 147, Burkville, Virginia
Coit M. Robinson	4-13-1972	Lowell No. 590	5-10-1912	Lowell 590
Paul E. Jones	5-30-1972	Farmville No. 517	4-13-1911	Farmville 517
J. Holly Fisher	6- 6-1972	St. Pauls No. 474	10- 3-1899	St. Pauls 474
Rufus Grady Rankin	7-14-1972	Gastonia No. 369	7-12-1912	Gastonia 369
George E. Rudisill	8- 7-1972	Lincoln No. 137	4-11-1911	Maiden 592
Harold Hooker Coburn	8-14-1972	William G. Hill No. 218	3-18-1911	City of Straits 452, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Noah Welch	8-14-1972	Ararat No. 558	3-26-1910	Ararat 558
Benjamin E. Thompson	8-24-1972	Corinthian No. 230	8- 8-1912	Corinthian 230
Ira Lindley Ferree	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542	3-16-1912	Bingham 272
Clifton C. Munday	10- 7-1972	Statesville No. 27	12- 5-1911	Statesville 487
Carlos Urbon Samford	10- 7-1972	Henderson No. 229	11-20-1911	Henderson 229
Albert Louie Monroe	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	6-28-1907	Fulton 99
Edgar Lee Stokes	10-31-1972	Colerain No. 171	10-31-1912	Colerain 171
Ralph James Sykes	11- 9-1972	Greensboro No. 76	6-17-1912	Greensboro 76
Aldis Claude Henderson	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	5- 7-1912	Hickory 343
Joseph Murphy McDonald	11-11-1972	Hamlet No. 532	11-11-1912	Hamlet 532
Adrian Nathan Daniel	11-20-1972	Mount Lebanon No. 117	11- 4-1912	Mt. Lebanon 117
Calvin William Brown	12- 3-1972	Franklinton No. 123	2-12-1912	Franklinton 123
Yancey Thomas Matthews	12-11-1972	Leaksville No. 136	11-23-1912	Leaksville 136
John C. Diehl	13-11-1972	Selma No. 320	1911	Burke 147, Burkville, Virginia
McClyde Goodwin	12-12-1972	Millbrook No. 97	6- 8-1912	Neuse 97
Herbert A. Vogler	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167	9-16-1912	Winston 167
Lawrence Sutton Everett	12-27-1972	St. John's No. 1	12- 2-1912	St. John's 1

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblems and Veteran's Award Certificates Presented 1972

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Thomas C. Black.....	1- 3-1972	Buffalo No. 172.....	2-21-1921	Carthage 181
Robert Henry Fields.....	1- 3-1972	Buffalo No. 172.....	5-15-1920	Elizabeth 34, Norfolk, Virginia
Walter James Barnhill.....	1- 7-1972	King Solomon No. 138.....	7-23-1919	Waccamaw 596
William Abram Blanchard.....	1- 7-1972	King Solomon No. 138.....	6-24-1919	Warsaw 522
J. Paul Payne.....	1- 7-1972	Lee No. 253.....	4- 1-1921	Lee 253
Benjamin W. Thomason.....	1- 8-1972	Dunn's Rock No. 267.....	11-15-1921	Simpsonv'e 311, Simpsonv'e, S. C.
Emery Byrd Denny.....	1- 8-1972	Holland Memorial No. 668.....	7-30-1920	Gastonia 369
George Wilson Sheek.....	1-10-1972	Winston No. 167.....	7-16-1915	Greenwood 514, Greenw'd, Indiana
H. E. Payne.....	1-10-1972	Winston No. 167.....	6-20-1921	Joppa 530
A. Hughes Shelton.....	1-10-1972	Winston No. 167.....	12-23-1921	Winston 167
Arthur Herman Jones.....	1-11-1972	Granite No. 191.....	9-17-1920	Granite 191
Bennett B. Pool.....	1-11-1972	Granite No. 191.....	4-19-1921	Granite 191
William Duncan Spake.....	1-11-1972	Spencer No. 543.....	11- 8-1921	Spencer 543
Charles F. Baucom.....	1-13-1972	Farmville No. 517.....	9- 1-1921	Roman Eagle 550
Walter Ray Hampton.....	1-14-1972	Piney Creek No. 432.....	1-14-1922	Piney Creek 432
Alvah Cecil Smith.....	1-20-1972	Davie No. 39.....	5-14-1921	Davie 39
Adam Hugh Harris.....	1-25-1972	Mount Vernon No. 359.....	1-21-1921	Mount Vernon 359
Sam Kalin.....	1-27-1972	Kedron No. 387.....	7-29-1915	Morven 254, Morven, Georgia
Carl William Link.....	2- 3-1972	Liberty No. 45.....	5-26-1920	Washington 17, Hamilton, Ohio
Willie King Carpenter.....	2- 3-1972	Roman Eagle No. 550.....	12- 9-1921	Lakewood 443, Atlanta, Georgia
Lawrence E. Weatherspoon.....	2- 8-1972	Elberta No. 654.....	12-27-1918	White Hill 321
Robert O. Huffman.....	2-10-1972	Catawba Valley No. 217.....	2- 3-1921	Catawba Valley 217
C. M. Lasley.....	2-12-1972	West Bend No. 434.....	2-10-1922	West Bend 434
Edgar Marion Rush.....	2-14-1972	Leaksville No. 136.....	9-20-1921	Ware Shoals 306, Ware Shoals, South Carolina
John Bascombe Battle.....	2-17-1972	Dillsboro No. 459.....	5-27-1921	Sylva 513
Henry Grady Bird.....	2-17-1972	Dillsboro No. 459.....	5-27-1921	Sylva 513
Grover C. Wilkes.....	2-17-1972	Dillsboro No. 459.....	1-28-1921	Sylva 513
Herman Smith Parker.....	2-21-1972	Oconee No. 427.....	1920	East Lake 480, Birmingham, Ala.
Ippe Clark Paitt.....	2-25-1972	Wake Forest No. 282.....	12- 6-1921	Wake Forest 282
Roy Clifford Bittle.....	3- 2-1972	Meridian No. 728.....	2-27-1922	Excelsior 261
O. T. Blanton.....	3- 6-1972	Cherryville No. 505.....	1-16-1922	Cherryville 505

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Cecil Howell Neville	3- 7-1972	Scotland Neck No. 689.....	2-27-1922	Enfield 447
Charles H. Freeman.....	3-11-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	2-28-1922	Ocean 405
John Whitt Herbin.....	3-11-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	1-20-1922	Reidsville 384
Duffy Hughes Rowe.....	3-11-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	2-17-1922	Doric 568
Charles V. Monfrado.....	3-21-1972	Western Star No. 91.....	9-21-1920	Western Star 91
Samuel Lewis Powers.....	3-21-1972	Western Star No. 91.....	4-19-1921	Western Star 91
James Browning Creech.....	3-23-1972	Kedron No. 387.....	3-16-1922	Lake City 193, Lake City, S. C.
James Edgar Barrett.....	3-25-1972	Saluda No. 482.....	6-24-1921	Saluda 482
Lesker Brooks Gibson.....	3-25-1972	Saluda No. 482.....	3-20-1922	Tacapau 253, Tacapau, S. C.
Sion Grady Jones.....	4- 1-1972	Wm. T. Bain No. 231.....	1-14-1922	Wm. T. Bain 231
Samuel Murphey Bason.....	4- 3-1972	Caswell Brotherhood No. 11.....	3-20-1922	Bula 409
Trubie Dossitt Thraillkill.....	4- 4-1972	Columbus No. 102.....	7-23-1921	Columbus 102
Lee Sanford Briss.....	4- 4-1972	St. Pauls No. 474.....	1-24-1922	St. Pauls 474
Claud W. Golding.....	4- 7-1972	Round Peak No. 616.....	3-19-1921	Round Peak 616
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.....	4-13-1972	Catawba Valley No. 217.....	2-23-1922	Catawba Valley 217
Nollie M. Patton.....	4-13-1972	Catawba Valley No. 217.....	2-23-1922	Catawba Valley 217
Edward C. Criddlebaugh.....	4-13-1972	Acacia No. 674.....	5-16-1921	Numa F. Reid 344
Lawrence Avon Wagner.....	4-13-1972	Acacia No. 674.....	5-16-1921	Numa F. Reid 344
Herbert Eugene Wood.....	4-13-1972	Acacia No. 674.....	4- 7-1920	William G. Hill 218
Elmore Jennings Cobb, Sr.....	4-18-1972	Tabasco No. 271.....	7-16-1921	Tabasco 271
Paul Malland Jordan.....	4-18-1972	Tabasco No. 271.....	5- 7-1921	Tabasco 271
Everett Alvin Houser, Jr.....	4-27-1972	Cleveland No. 202.....	8-12-1921	Cleveland 202
David Wyeth Royster.....	4-27-1972	Cleveland No. 202.....	9- 2-1921	Cleveland 202
Jessie Emerson Davis.....	4-27-1972	Wake Forest No. 282.....	2-11-1922	Sunrise 615, Sunrise School House
Colonel Radford Walker.....	4-28-1972	Grassy Knob No. 471.....	11- 5-1921	Clingman 440
Allen Womble Hancock, Sr.....	4-29-1972	Leaksville No. 136.....	1-21-1922	Leaksville 136
Biver E. Grant.....	5- 1-1972	Charity No. 5.....	6-14-1921	Cherry Creek 339, Pontotoc, Miss.
Karl Browning Glenn.....	5- 8-1972	Wm. G. Hill No. 218.....	3-29-1922	Wm. G. Hill 218
Paul Kelly.....	5- 8-1972	Wm. G. Hill No. 218.....	3-20-1922	Ocean Bay 180, Miami, Fla.
Robert Everett Lee.....	5- 8-1972	Wm. G. Hill No. 218.....	12- 2-1921	B. D. Babcock 600, Cleveland, Ohio
Charlie Ralph Philpot.....	5- 8-1972	Wm. G. Hill No. 218.....	12- 6-1921	Kirkwood 548, Atlanta, Georgia
George E. Trust.....	5- 8-1972	Waccamaw No. 596.....	2-23-1921	Waccamaw 596, Riegelwood

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Frank Shank Gamble	5- 9-1972	Forest City No. 381	2-14-1922	Forest City 381, Forest City
Elwyn G. Murray	5-11-1972	Rehoboth No. 279	4- 5-1921	Wake Forest 282
Henry Ingram Hagood	5-16-1972	Grantham No. 725	3-11-1922	Alpharetta 235, Alpharetta, Ga.
Guy Minion McWhorter	5-20-1972	Jefferson Penn No. 384	2- 3-1922	Reidsville 384
Clarence Page Huffines	5-23-1972	Spencer No. 543	1-24-1922	Spencer 543
Hugh A. Williams, Sr.	5-23-1972	Spencer No. 543	2-28-1922	Spencer 543
Walter Jacob Gyger	5-23-1972	Richard Caswell No. 705	1-31-1922	Chicago Heights 851, Chicago, Ill.
Roy Emerson Leary	5-25-1972	Unanimity No. 7	3- 9-1922	Unanimity 7
J. Roscoe Tate	5-29-1972	Cliffside No. 460	5-18-1922	Cliffside 460
Carl Thomas Hicks	5-30-1972	Farmville No. 517	3-10-1921	Farmville 517
Manly Liles	5-30-1972	Farmville No. 517	6- 9-1921	Farmville 517
Walter Raleigh Parker	6- 1-1972	Potecasi No. 418	5-26-1922	Potecasi 418
Jesse Seneca Moore	6- 3-1972	Jefferson Penn No. 384	4-11-1922	Jefferson Penn 384
Samuel Howard Price	6-13-1972	Mooresville No. 496	12-20-1920	Joppa 530
Hugh Glenn White	6-17-1972	Ionis No. 583	1-16-1922	Ionic 583
Ralph Washburn Maynard	6-19-1972	Hickory No. 343	8-23-1915	Excelsior 261
Charles Elias Bennett	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	7-28-1921	Greensboro 76
Charles Milton Downs	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	7-30-1921	Harmony 17, Washington, D. C.
James Norwood Eubanks	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	10-30-1919	Carthage 181
Levy Elmer Ogburn	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	6- 3-1921	St. David's 72, Darlington, S. C.
John Argires Panagiotou	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	9-27-1920	Greensboro 76
Harley Sherrill Rone	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	7-18-1918	Shawnee 382, Sherrill's Ford
Rodney Dinsmore Steele	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	1-12-1922	Mullens 151, Mullens, West. Va.
Morgan Coe Sumner	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	1919 or 1920	Atlanta 59, Atlanta, Georgia
Daniel Oliver Warner	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	8-11-1920	Greensboro 76
John Collier Watson	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	1-21-1921	Greensboro 76
Andrew Bernard Waynick	6-22-1972	Greensboro No. 76	9-22-1917	Greensboro 76
Howard Carroll Benton	6-26-1972	Apex No. 584	6-17-1921	Apex 584
Harvey Kennedy	6-27-1972	Sanford No. 151	3-14-1922	Sanford 469
William Arthur Whitaker	6-27-1972	Sanford No. 151	8-26-1920	Sanford 469
R. M. Love	6-27-1972	Durham No. 352	12- 3-1921	Plumtree 648
Joseph Poynter Russ	6-29-1972	Wilmington No. 319	5-23-1922	Wilmington 319

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John Henry Liverman.....	6-29-1972	Potecasi No. 418.....	6-24-1922	Potecasi 418
Benjamin NMN Paulson.....	7- 5-1972	Pioneer No. 685.....	5-24-1922	Pioneer 685
Ray Kenneth Smathers.....	7-13-1972	Pigeon River No. 386.....	6-23-1920	Pigeon River 386
James Kiser Anderson.....	7-14-1972	Gastonia No. 369.....	6-29-1922	Gastonia 369
Saad Saab Simon.....	7-14-1972	Gastonia No. 369.....	3-22-1922	Whetstone 515
Elias Andrew McCarter.....	7-14-1972	Gastonia No. 369.....	3-24-1922	Gastonia 369
Charles Laban Wilson.....	7-14-1972	Gastonia No. 369.....	6-29-1922	Gastonia 369
Marcus Block.....	7-14-1972	Doric No. 568.....	2-17-1922	Doric 568
Ira Vance Stephens.....	7-14-1972	Doric No. 568.....	5-30-1922	Doric 568
William M. Cameron.....	7-17-1972	Lebanon No. 391.....	1- 7-1922	Lebanon 391
James Garland Farrell.....	7-20-1972	Roman Eagle No. 550.....	7-12-1922	Roman Eagle 550
B. Forrest Lockey.....	7-20-1972	Roman Eagle No. 550.....	4-28-1921	Roman Eagle 550
John Gaither Sloan.....	7-20-1972	Roman Eagle No. 550.....	7-12-1922	Skyuka 605
Lonnie Eustice Funderburk.....	7-27-1972	Allen-Graham No. 695.....	1-31-1922	Cannon Memorial 626
Jesse Calloway Church.....	7-28-1972	Mt. Pleasant No. 573.....	12-14-1918	Mt. Pleasant 573
D. K. Love.....	8- 3-1972	Monroe No. 244.....	8-27-1920	Unionville 632
Wilson S. Ashcraft.....	8- 3-1972	Monroe No. 244.....	4- 2-1920	Monroe 244
John White Bankhead.....	8- 3-1972	Monroe No. 244.....	2- 4-1921	Monroe 244
William Lester Langdon.....	8- 3-1972	Monroe No. 244.....	5- 6-1920	Coats 622
Abner Milton Cornwell, Sr.....	8- 7-1972	Lincoln No. 137.....	4- 3-1922	University 408
William Samuel Lander.....	8- 7-1972	Lincoln No. 137.....	6-19-1922	Lincoln 137
David Lerner.....	8- 7-1972	Lincoln No. 137.....	3- 2-1920	Hillsboro 308
A. Forney Reinhardt.....	8- 7-1972	Lincoln No. 137.....	3-27-1922	Lincoln 137
Charles Desmond Matthews.....	8-14-1972	William G. Hill No. 218.....	1-13-1919	William G. Hill 218
John Bellamy Smith.....	8-25-1972	Bladen No. 646.....	5- 6-1921	Bladen 646
Henry Clay Myers.....	8-28-1972	Harmony No. 299.....	5-27-1922	Hunting Creek 299
Asa Van Moore.....	9- 4-1972	Greenville No. 284.....	8-25-1922	Temperance 389
William Charles Chadwick.....	9-13-1972	St. John's No. 3.....	4-12-1922	St. John's
William Haughton Purser.....	9-13-1972	St. John's No. 3.....	2- 2-1922	St. John's
Elic Mack Sligh.....	9-14-1972	Pigeon River No. 386.....	9-14-1922	Hartsville 173, Hartsville, S. C.
Solon P. Schwoyer.....	9-15-1972	Piedmont No. 681.....	2- 8-1919	Hugenot 377, Kurtztown, Penna.
William Kelly Roberts.....	9-18-1872	West Asheville No. 665.....	2-28-1922	Three Rivers 57, Michigan

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William Haywood White.....	9-20-1972	Louisburg No. 413.....	7-15-1922	Evening Star 588
Lindley G. Connor.....	9-21-1972	Rich Square No. 488.....	3- 6-1922	Norfolk 1, Norfolk, Virginia
A. L. Baker.....	9-23-1972	Leaksville No. 136.....	7- 8-1922	Leaksville 136
W. L. Caston.....	9-23-1972	Leaksville No. 136.....	4- 8-1922	Leaksville 136
Gordon L. Siler.....	9-23-1972	Leaksville No. 136.....	3-19-1921	Siler City 403
Lester Charles Boyd.....	9-26-1972	Mooreville No. 496.....	6-19-1922	Lincoln 137
T. Earl Everngam.....	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542.....	5-11-1922	Corinthian 542
Ross Lee Fogleman.....	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542.....	3-27-1922	Corinthian 542
James Roscoe Iddings.....	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542.....	8- 9-1921	Emulation 503, Laurel, Miss.
Charles Allen S. Keeley.....	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542.....	2-17-1920	St. Pauls 481, Philadelphia, Pa.
John Paul Price.....	9-26-1972	Corinthian No. 542.....	6- 6-1922	Dan River 129
Carl Miller Huffine.....	9-26-1972	Spencer No. 543.....	8- 8-1922	Spencer 543
George W. Goodson.....	9-26-1972	Queen City No. 602.....	6-16-1922	Queen City 602
Bernard Talmage Hurley.....	9-27-1972	Joseph Warren No. 92.....	9-12-1916	Richlands 564
Lee F. Cline.....	10- 2-1972	Lincoln No. 137.....	8-28-1922	Lincoln 137
Mack Gilbert Smith.....	10- 2-1972	Greenville No. 284.....	2-10-1921	Farmville 517
Richard Carter Stokes, Jr.....	10- 2-1972	Greenville No. 284.....	4-28-1920	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
Raymond D. Gladding.....	10- 4-1972	Mount Lebanon No. 117.....	11- 1-1921	Mount Lebanon 117
Claude Benton Hosaflook.....	10- 6-1972	Waynesville No. 259.....	6-22-1922	Waynesville 259
Nicholas Mann Medford.....	10- 6-1972	Waynesville No. 259.....	3- 7-1922	Waynesville 259
James William Johnston.....	10- 7-1972	Statesville No. 27.....	6-29-1920	Mooreville 496
Mott H. Miller.....	10- 7-1972	Statesville No. 27.....	1- 7-1922	Stony Point 593
Walter L. Tillery.....	10- 7-1972	Statesville No. 27.....	6- 6-1922	Statesville 487
David Astor Dowdy.....	10- 7-1972	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	4-24-1922	Numa F. Reid 344
James Irvin Groom.....	10- 7-1972	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	9- 4-1922	Numa F. Reid 344
Edgar Hartley.....	10- 7-1972	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	5-26-1911	Eureka Lodge, N Bedford, Mass.
Clifton F. West.....	10- 9-1972	St. John's No. 4.....	2- 7-1922	St. John's 4
Milburn Thomas Credle.....	10-10-1972	Atlantic No. 294.....	3- 8-1921	Atlantic 294
Carl Thrash.....	10-12-1972	Pigeon River No. 386.....	9-27-1922	Hominy 491
Arthur Gwynn Griffin.....	10-13-1972	Mecklenburg No. 176.....	9- 7-1922	Beaver Dam 276
Wesley Irvin Jones.....	10-13-1972	Marietta No. 444.....	9-16-1922	Hanks 128
D. Hilliard Harris.....	10-14-1972	Vance No. 293.....	6- 9-1906	Barnardsv'e 511, Barnardsv'e,

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Murray Allman	10-14-1972	Vance No. 293	9-17-1921	Vance 293
Claude J. Council	10-14-1972	Vance No. 293	2-25-1922	Vance 293
Emil Rosenthal	10-16-1972	Mt. Lebanon No. 117	6-17-1920	Amicable 25, Baltimore, Md.
Edgar Booth Towe	10-16-1972	Mt. Lebanon No. 117	7-11-1922	Perquimans 106
Henry Clay Steele	10-17-1972	Person No. 113	1921	Boydton 189, Boydton, Va.
Edmund Hoyle Bradley	10-17-1972	Henderson No. 229	4-30-1922	Catawba Valley 217
George Samuel Eastwood	10-17-1972	Henderson No. 229	4-22-1922	John H. Mills 624, Epsom, N. C.
James Eppa Hite	10-17-1972	Henderson No. 229	3- 1-1921	Henderson 229
Morton Clifton Miles	10-17-1972	Henderson No. 229	10-15-1920	Johnston-Caswell 10
Thomas Roland Towery	10-18-1972	Lawndale No. 486	3- 8-1920	Lawndale 486
Britton Harrell	10-19-1972	Colerain No. 171	10-19-1922	John C. Britton 653
Luke Balckmer	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	9-24-1920	Fulton 99
J. Allen Dunn	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	2- 3-1922	Fulton 99
David Graham	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	9-21-1921	Fulton 99
James Earl Mesimore	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	3-17-1922	Fulton 99
Harley C. Morgan	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	1-20-1922	Fulton 99
Luther George Trexler	10-20-1972	Fulton No. 99	9-29-1922	Fulton 99
Charles B. Coleman	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	7-14-1921	Granite 322
Jesse Carroll Hill	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	10-28-1921	Granite 322
Jesse Rhoten Hines	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	1913	Granite 322
Thomas H. Mackie	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	9-15-1910	Yadkin 162
Oscar K. Merritt	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	8-25-1921	Granite 322
William Edgar Merritt, Jr.	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	3-24-1922	Granite 322
Carl Lee Simmons	10-21-1972	Granite No. 322	6-16-1922	Granite 322
Walter Harry Baker	10-23-1972	Long Creek No. 205	3- 5-1922	Long Creek 205
M. W. Grass	10-23-1972	Long Creek No. 205	2- 2-1922	Long Creek 205
George White Crisler	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	6- 5-1922	Hopeville 590, Hopeville, Georgia
James E. Culp	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	7-12-1921	Phalanx 31
Mark P. Johnson	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	3-14-1922	Phalanx 31
Fred Cassan Krueger	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	3-18-1922	Phalanx 31
Samuel Albert Little	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	7-11-1922	Phalanx 31
John Preston Robinson	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	10-10-1922	Phalanx 31

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Draper Holmes Ward	10-24-1972	Phalanx No. 31	9-12-1922	Phalanx 31
Roy Samuel English	10-26-1972	Bald Creek No. 397	4-14-1917	Bald Creek 397
Zollie Lester Kanipe	10-26-1972	Cliffside No. 460	9- 5-1903	Lawndale 486
John Angus Carter	10-26-1972	Fairmont No. 528	11-20-1920	Lebanon 391
J. Albert Small	10-26-1972	Fairmont No. 528	5-10-1920	Fairmont 528
F. F. Thompson	10-26-1972	Fairmont No. 528	2-28-1921	Fairmont 528
Edwin Millard Sawyer	10-27-1972	Widow's Son No. 75	9-16-1922	Widow's Son 75
Shad Franklin	10-28-1972	French Broad No. 292	5-21-1921	White Rock 392
Clyde Hazelwood	10-28-1972	French Broad No. 292	9-30-1921	French Broad 292
John Theodore Oden	10-28-1972	Manteo No. 521	3-11-1922	Wanchese 521
James W. Scarborough	10-28-1972	Manteo No. 521	7- 8-1922	Wanchese 521
Walter Herman Booker	10-30-1972	Skewarkee No. 90	3- 2-1922	Skewarkee 90
Oliver Kenton Barnes	10-31-1972	St. Alban's No. 114	3-21-1922	Fairmont 528
John V. Williamson, Sr.	10-31-1972	St. Alban's No. 114	10-31-1922	St. Alban's 114
William Robert Owens	11- 2-1972	Joseph Warren No. 92	11- 2-1922	Joseph Warren 92
Hugh Millard Felder	11- 2-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	2-27-1922	Mt. Hermon 118
Charles (T) Johnson	11- 2-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	10-23-1922	Mt. Hermon 118
Robert Malcolm Marshall	11- 2-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	8-23-1922	St. Mark's 36 Simsbury, Conn.
Carl (R) McIntire	11- 2-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	5-23-1921	Mt. Hermon 118
John D. Parker	11- 2-1972	Mt. Hermon No. 118	8-13-1917	Mt. Hermon 118
James H. L. Miller	11- 3-1972	Mystic Tie No. 237	2-17-1922	Mystic Tie 237
Abe Goodes	11- 4-1972	Bula No. 409	7- 7-1922	Bula 409
Alfred Hal Key	11- 4-1972	Union No. 618	11-23-1920	Centre 37, Honea Path, S. C.
James D. Hinson	11- 4-1972	Cannon Memorial No. 626	6- 6-1922	Pineville 455
Frank P. Hall, Jr.	11- 4-1972	Belmont No. 627	10-30-1922	Belmont 627
Karl L. Sherrill	11- 4-1972	Belmont No. 627	7-14-1922	French Broad 292
George Earl McKee	11- 4-1972	Belmont No. 627	10-16-1922	Belmont 627
John E. Maxwell	11- 6-1972	Wayne No. 112	8- 7-1922	Wayne 112
Ray N. Rouse	11- 6-1972	Wayne No. 112	7- 4-1922	Winterville 523
Edmund T. Buckman	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	7- 5-1921	Orr 104
Louis D. Burton	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	12- 6-1921	Orr 104
Joseph O. Edward	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	3-15-1921	Orr 104

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Leon P. Jordan	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	11-24-1921	Orr 104
Arthur Gan Kessinger	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	5-20-1921	Orr 104
Charles B. Sterling	11- 7-1972	Orr No. 104	7-26-1922	Orr 104
Jordan Marion Woolard	11- 7-1972	Kenly No. 257	10-10-1922	Perfection 628
George Penn Ross, Jr.	11- 9-1972	Greensboro No. 76	7-24-1922	Dan River 129
Lester James Dawkins	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	4-13-1922	Gulledge Memorial 597
Herman Lester Flowers	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	2- 7-1922	Hibriten 262
Robert Theodore Hambrick	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	8-29-1922	Person 113
John Cristwell Stroup	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	2- 7-1922	Hickory 343
Everett Simon Teague	11- 9-1972	Hickory No. 343	2- 7-1922	Lee 253
James Oscar Angel	11- 9-1972	John A. Nichols No. 650	3-31-1921	Spartan 70, Spartanburg, S. C.
Troyl Bratcher Dysart	11- 9-1972	John A. Nichols No. 650	10-14-1922	John A. Nichols 650
Lloyd Brannon Owens	11- 9-1972	John A. Nichols No. 650	2-20-1922	Corinthian 266, Norfolk, Va.
Carter Houston Parks	11- 9-1972	John A. Nichols No. 650	3-22-1922	John A. Nichols 650
Coleman Zagier	11- 9-1972	John A. Nichols No. 650	2- 8-1922	John A. Nichols 650
E. W. Midyette	11-10-1972	Belhaven No. 509	10-19-1920	Belhaven 509
C. C. Graham	11-11-1972	Eureka No. 283	10-30-1922	Eureka 283
Albert Colon McLellan	11-11-1972	Hamlet No. 532	1-26-1922	Mackeys 77, Dillon, S. C.
R. E. Whisenhunt	11-11-1972	Hamlet No. 532	8-10-1922	Hamlet 532
Frank Lafayette Moose	11-11-1972	Guilford No. 656	11-17-1913	Hickory 343
James Lincoln Redden	11-11-1972	Guilford No. 656	2-17-1922	Ben Franklin 97, Baltimore, Md.
Mitchell Broadus Walker	11-11-1972	Guilford No. 656	2- 8-1922	Lenoir 233
Caleb Harley Barnhardt	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	8-30-1922	Excelsior 261
Johnnie Wilburn Bennick	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	8-30-1922	Excelsior 261
Ira Lee Black	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	10-22-1920	Excelsior 261
Johnson Harold Brown	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	6-19-1922	Excelsior 261
Floris King Hart	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	10-22-1920	Clinton 54, Frankfort, Indiana
George Milton Suther	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	6-19-1922	Excelsior 261
Claude Baxter Suttle	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	1-23-1922	Excelsior 261
James Gordon Todd	11-13-1972	Excelsior No. 261	5-29-1922	Excelsior 261
Robert Culen Rapp	11-14-1972	Thomasville No. 214	8- 4-1922	Thomasville 214
Elwell Grundy Cashion	11-14-1972	William No. 538	6- 8-1922	Williams 538

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Samuel Martin Southerland	11-15-1972	Knap of Reeds No. 158	3-31-1921	Knap of Reeds 158
John Merritt McIntyre	11-17-1972	Bingham No. 272	4-15-1922	Bingham 272
John D. Stinson	11-18-1972	Marietta No. 444	11-18-1922	Marietta 444
Henry LeRoy Meyers	11-18-1972	Gate City No. 694	2- 9-1922	Minersville 222, Minersville, Pa.
Edward Newton Meekins	11-20-1972	Cary No. 198	9- 4-1922	Cary 198
Harvey Halford Waddell	11-20-1972	Cary No. 198	2-21-1922	Cary 198
J. W. Henderlite	11-20-1972	University No. 408	7-17-1922	University 408
R. G. Koontz	11-20-1972	University No. 408	11-20-1922	University 408
Seaton Eugene Lloyd	11-20-1972	University No. 408	7-21-1921	Oaks 255
P. M. Thompson	11-20-1972	University No. 408	1-24-1922	University 408
E. Clyde Hassell	11-28-1972	Perseverance No. 59	1-10-1922	Perseverance 59
E. D. Powell	11-28-1972	Hiram No. 98	2-17-1922	Hiram 98
Max Boney Register	11-28-1972	Hiram No. 98	10- 6-1922	Hiram 98
Clarence Spurgeon Barnes	11-28-1972	Wake Forest No. 282	9-19-1922	Wake Forest 282
Benjamin Grey Mattox	11-30-1972	Fellowship No. 84	3-11-1920	Wendell 565
William Thomas Burke, Jr.	11-30-1972	Andrew Jackson No. 576	2-23-1922	Andrew Jackson 576
Frank Walter Kirk	11-30-1972	Andrew Jackson No. 576	4-20-1922	John R. Wilkinson 432
James F. Marsh	11-30-1972	Andrew Jackson No. 576	3- 9-1922	Andrew Jackson 576
John L. Rusher	12- 1-1972	Fulton No. 99	10-27-1922	Fulton 99
Thomas Oscar Kepley	12- 1-1972	Fulton No. 99	11-24-1922	Fulton 99
Enoch M. McConnell	12- 1-1972	St. Alban's No. 114	9-16-1921	St. Alban's 114
James Maurice Pruitt	12- 1-1972	Oxford No. 122	5-21-1921	Berea 204
J. C. Elliott	12- 1-1972	Adoniram No. 149	8-26-1922	Adoniram 149
Roy Lee Noblin	12- 1-1972	Adoniram No. 149	9-10-1921	Adoniram 149
John (W) Woods	12- 1-1972	Adoniram No. 149	9-10-1921	Adoniram 149
Sam W. Hastings, Jr.	12- 1-1972	Eureka No. 317	7-24-1922	Eureka 317
Thomas J. Dark	12- 1-1972	Siler City No. 403	9-23-1922	Siler City 403
Ira A. Smith	12- 1-1972	Siler City No. 403	1- 2-1922	Siler City 403
Robert White Vann	12- 1-1972	Siler City No. 403	6- 1-1922	Mt. Vernon 143
William Vaughn Byers	12- 2-1972	Neill S. Stewart No. 556	4-23-1920	Dwight 550, Gadsden, Alabama
Lester Thomas F. Norris	12- 2-1972	Neill S. Stewart No. 556	7-26-1920	Columbia 7, Columbia, Georgia
William S. Rogers, Jr.	12- 2-1972	New Lebanon No. 314	10- 2-1922	New Lebanon 314

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Adolphus Williams.....	12- 5-1972	Palmyra No. 147.....	11- 7-1922	Palmyra 147
Fred Arthur Fioquett.....	12- 5-1972	Lebanon No. 207.....	5 8-1921	Roslin 86, Lawndesville, S. C.
Thomas Milton McKenzie.....	12- 5-1972	Lebanon No. 207.....	1-27-1922	Lebanon 207
Lewis (W) Cornett.....	12- 5-1972	Cranberry No. 598.....	6-10-1921	Cranberry 598
Eugene Sumrell.....	12- 8-1972	Doric No. 568.....	7-21-1920	Doric 568
Edgar Wolfe Wallnau.....	12- 8-1972	Doric No. 568.....	7- 1-1920	Mabel 255, Macon, Georgia
Leslie Alden Smith.....	12-11-1972	William G. Hill No. 218.....	11-22-1922	William G. Hill 218
Riley Guy Carter.....	12- 2-1972	Hominy No. 491.....	9-12-1921	Mullens 151, Mullens, West Va.
Wade Lance Woodley.....	12-14-1972	Corinthian No. 230.....	10-24-1922	Roper 443
Luther Calvin Dellinger.....	12-14-1972	Lowell No. 590.....	9-24-1920	Lowell 590
Walter Jordan Bowen.....	12-14-1972	John H. Mills No. 624.....	11-11-1921	John H. Mills 624
Harry Wilbur Walker.....	12-14-1972	Francis S. Packard No. 630.....	11- 7-1922	Norlina 630
Clyde Odell Robinson.....	12-14-1972	Holland Memorial No. 668.....	6-10-1920	Gaston 263
Thomas Luther Spoon.....	12-14-1972	Liberty No. 714.....	5- 2-1922	Tabasco 271
Harold LeRoy Croke.....	12-15-1972	Hiram No. 40.....	10-11-1922	Hiram 40
Nels Harold Erlandson.....	12-15-1972	Hiram No. 40.....	5-26-1922	Triluminar 767, Chicago, Ill.
Harvey Dinsmore Crawford.....	12-15-1972	Black Mountain No. 663.....	5-19-1922	Swannanoa 561
James B. Macy.....	12-16-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	5-12-1922	Ocean 405
Jesse Cephus Smith.....	12-16-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	9-17-1920	Ocean 405
Gordon C. Willis.....	12-16-1972	Ocean No. 405.....	9-26-1922	Ocean 405
Tully Daniel Blair.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	7-17-1922	Guilford 656
H. F. Bobo.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	9-28-1921	Oak Cliff 705, Dalas Texas
Max Hersh.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	6- 8-1922	Winston 167
Allan S. Oneal.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	6-21-1918	Blackshear 270, Blackshear, Ga.
James M. Perryman.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	2-28-1922	Winston 167
Marvin L. Rhodes.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	2- 3-1922	Winston 167
G. C. Thomas.....	12-18-1972	Winston No. 167.....	2-27-1922	Winston 167
Harold T. St. George.....	12-19-1972	Pythagoras No. 249.....	5-15-1922	Pythagoras 249
Otis S. Meekins.....	12-19-1972	Pythagoras No. 249.....	5-15-1922	Pythagoras 249
Lee Roy Robbins.....	12-26-1972	Forest City No. 381.....	9-11-1922	Cliffside 460
Charles Zora Flack.....	12-26-1972	Forest City No. 381.....	9-16-1922	Forest City 381
George Watson Bennett.....	12-27-1972	St. John's No. 1.....	8-15-1922	Cherokee 66, Rome, Georgia

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Paul Hess.....	12-27-1972	St. John's No. 1.....	11-27-1922	St. John's 1
William Henry Montgomery.....	12-27-1972	St. John's No. 1.....	10-18-1922	St. John's 1
James DeWitt Snow.....	12-27-1972	St. John's No. 1.....	5-20-1920	Battle Hill 523, Atlanta, Georgia
William Oliver Bryant.....	12-27-1972	Ararat No. 558.....	12-25-1920	Ararat 558
John Bunyan Ware.....	12-28-1972	Cleveland No. 202.....	9- 5-1922	N. Jerusalem 9, Washington, D. C.
Wade E. Campbell.....	12-28-1972	Lee No. 253.....	2-10-1922	Lee 253

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*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID.....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CrAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT		ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	GRADY ISAAH CARRIKER.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS.....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS.....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15

* Deceased

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*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL.....	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

1966

STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

1967

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15		

1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
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WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN.....	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN.....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER.....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE.....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN.....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON.....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX.....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.....	15	MAX MYERS.....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN.....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS.....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK.....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE.....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON.....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER.....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS.....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT.....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS.....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS.....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE.....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER.....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE.....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES.....	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE.....	15

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THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.....	15	PAUL MYERS.....	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE.....	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM.....	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER.....	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD.....	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM.....	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY.....	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.....	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS.....	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN.....	15		

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BEN RANDALL ALFORD.....	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL.....	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD.....	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT.....	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING.....	15	HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.....	15
WILMER CARLTON CHESSON.....	15	SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK.....	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.....	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN.....	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT.....	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD.....	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON.....	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM.....	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS.....	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER.....	15

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WILLIAM LEE ADAMS.....	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER McCALLUM.....	15
CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT.....	15	WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON, JR.....	15
EDWARD WATSON BELL.....	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON.....	15
CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL.....	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER.....	15
EDGAR CAROL CATON.....	15	ECKLES McCOY PENDERGRAPH.....	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX.....	15	REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR.....	15
HENRY WATSON CRISP.....	15	EARNEST LEE SMITH.....	15
DAVID WILLIAM DARR.....	15	JAMES ALBERT WALTERS.....	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.....	15	COOLIDGE WRIGHT.....	15
EARL ANDERS HELMS.....	15	JAMES LLOYD HERRING.....	15
ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD.....	15		

REVIEWS

—OF—

James G. Johnston, P.G.M.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

FOREWORD

The general theme running through a vast majority of Grand Lodge proceedings centers around lodge attendance, involvement, education, membership losses by the box-full, and, upon reflection, one is compelled to ask why? Why are these the topics upon which so much attention is focused today?

One readily admits that lodge attendance is ragged; member involvement is on the negative side, and that well designed adroitly-presented educational programs in all but a few instances fall upon deaf ears.

These are troubled days in a troubled world, but what days have been troublefree? What era in the world's history has been free of turmoil, war, economic strangulation, moral decay, disinterestedness? Man, being the creature that he is, is prone to swing with the prevailing state of circumstances.

Leisure, convenience, indifference, tacit consent to wrongdoing, are the watchwords of the masses today. As Freemasons, the challenge of this day is our challenge. Challenges can be met head-on and many problems solved when and if they are translated into or defined as individuals—and individuals are the officers and active members of our Lodges, Boards, Commissions and Committees. The challenge, if accepted, is to do our part as Freemasons in making this a finer world in which to live; to rear our children in God-fearing homes so that they too may meet the challenge when it becomes their day to meet the world as upstanding men and women.

Freemasonry has throughout the ages stood the test of time; it is up to us as the Freemasons of today to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and principles that our Fraternity has so staunchly supported in the face of overwhelming odds.

Yes, concerned Masons are making valiant efforts to meet the challenge.

CALIFORNIA

The 123rd Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 9 and 10, 1972, M.'W.'. Lester A. McElwain, presiding.

In a scholarly report, Grand Master McElwain covered a wide range of subjects including Masonic Charity, qualification for membership, family participation in lodge activities, concordant groups, etc., but the real gems of wisdom appeared in his discussion of today's Challenge, The Grand Master's "Get Involved Program"

and The Future of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction. Under the former M. W. McElwain said, "Throughout the world today . . . there are serious indications of unrest and trouble. These problems vary in scope and type, in the number of people concerned and affected, and in duration and intensity. There has never been a time in recorded history when all of mankind has been in greater need of the application of the principles of Freemasonry.

"Often we dash along selfishly and haphazardly in all of our affairs, near the edge of little and great disasters. Sometimes we lose our footing and struggle to find our way out of the abyss.

"History tells us of the existence of past great and then decadent civilizations. All have grown and thrived; then eventually degenerated and died. Let us be certain which way we are traveling today! Never before have so few world leaders controlled the destiny of so many persons. Never before has the effect of moral weakness been so widely felt. It is important for each of us to be well informed and then make our views known to those about us.

"Religious institutions are confronted with the strain of the times. Our Masonic Order also feels it. Fortunately, many people continue to reach for eternal and permanent values. A belief in a Supreme Being . . . by whatever name . . . does continue, and as the years pass, mankind will continue to grow and progress.

"Each of us has the moral responsibility to take positive action by doing what he can wherever he is to shore up the dike before the tide boils through. I firmly believe that if each member of us will become involved in his local, state and national affairs, as his individual abilities permit and allow, and if each of us will apply our Masonic precepts to the problems of his daily life, the effect of such action on those around us will do tremendous good . . . Regardless of what historians may say about us and this period of history, to Masons, this is 'Our Age'. Our age is a responsibility that we dare not evade. We can fold our arms in despair, remain aloof from all that we do not like about today's picture, or we can resolve to apply our best thinking to the situation and discharge our objections as Masons have done in centuries past.

"The problems are here and it is up to us to solve them. It is not an easy task; but by the application of Masonic principles, I am sure it can be done."

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Policy and General Purposes for a "No" vote, Grand Lodge rejected the Grand Master's recommendation that a person otherwise qualified, wherever resident for twelve months within this Grand Jurisdiction and who has met the requirements of age, may apply for the degrees of Masonry without regard to the location of the lodge to which he is applying.

There were 699 lodges having 227,214 members of which 1,945 held plural membership. Fees for the degrees averaged \$94.60 ranging from \$50.00 (90 lodges) to \$215.00 (1 lodge). One hundred sixty-nine lodges charged \$75.00 while 219 lodges charged \$100.00. Recorded at \$125.00 fees were 76 lodges.

Average annual dues were \$119.91. By for greater numbers were 176 lodges at 18.00 and 170 lodges at \$20.00.

Masonic cemeteries or Masonic sections in other cemeteries are maintained in several locations throughout the state. Weed control and maintenance are arranged through Future Farmers of America, Boy Scout Troops, and County Agriculture Departments. Vandalism, too, presents problems.

The 124th Annual Communication will be held in San Francisco on October 8/12, 1973. —J. G. J.

GEORGIA

The One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 24 and 25, 1972. M.'W.'J. Gordon McKenney, Grand Master, presiding.

Thirteen emergent Communications were held during the year, seven to lay cornerstones of New Masonic Temples, five for dedication ceremonies for New Temples, and another to constitute Morrow Lodge No. 734.

Three Past Grand Masters passed away during the year, M.'W.'. Edwin A. McWhorter, and M.'W.'. George P. Whitman, Sr., and M.'W.'. Joseph A. Moore. In all, 1,902 brethren crossed into that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

There are 473 lodges with 96,485 members in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternal relations with Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, which were withdrawn in 1971, were resumed upon recommendation of the Foreign Correspondent, W.'. Walter M. Callaway; Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao, Brazil.

The Board of Relief met the needs of 140 persons through 66 cases at a cost of \$28,196.77.

State Director of Masonic Education, M.'W.'. James, reported that the State had been divided into four areas with four directors working with the 38 District Deputies through which they were able to reach more members. Through these smaller groups more individual members participated in the program. Greater response to the educational efforts was found in lodges using the "Lodge System of Masonic Education." Under the direction of the Educational and Historical Commission a statewide warden's workshop was held in which much thought and planning had gone into the subject matter to be considered. Director James so rightfully said that Masonic Education is a never ending effort. Developing creative leaders was the big job at hand in the opinion of Director James.

The Public Relations Committee reported extensively on the actions of lodges and individual Masons. Sponsorship by Brunswick lodges of a DeMolay Conclave of 500 boys; presentation of a 40-volume Masonic library to the Bradley Memorial Library of Columbus; two one-year scholarships to deserving students with attendant publicity, were some of the image-building events mentioned.

A fine Masonic publication, the Masonic Messenger, edited by enterprising W.'. Brother Walt. Callaway, Jr., goes out every month to the 96,000 Georgia Masons, and elsewhere around the world. Brother Callaway was commended highly by Grand Master McKenney for the excellence of the publication.

A Youth Council, created by Grand Lodge in 1970, held four meetings at which it accepted a tract of land at Indian Springs, appointed a subcommittee which contacted government agencies on land use for assistance and advice on in-depth development of the property for varied camp sites, a lake, rifle and archery ranges etc. for seekers after these pleasures for the young in years and at heart. —J. G. J.

IOWA

The One Hundred Twenty-eight Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple, Des Moines, Wednesday, September 20, 1972, M. W. Woodrow W. Morris, Grand Master presiding.

One of the most comprehensive analyses of the State of the Craft came as a result of the persuasive efforts of M. W. Grand Master Morris. In part, the study came about because of the new code requirement that says that lodges which have not been represented at Grand Lodge for two successive Annual Communications may be called before the Committee on Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation "to show cause why its charter should not be revoked". Grand Master Morris said the committee and he agreed that more information was needed about each lodge on the delinquent list about lodge problems before launching into wholesale hearings. It was deemed wiser to adopt a helping, persuading, educational approach, rather than one which might be characterized as scolding, punitive or legalistic. Working with the lodges in this way, while collecting the needed information, might in the long run produce better, more lasting results. Data so far accumulated covers attendance at Annual Communications—number of years not represented at Grand Lodge, 1962/1971—Grand Lodge Membership, 1962/1971; Grand Lodge membership 1962/71 compared to the national wealth; declining Grand Lodge membership compared to membership in the three leading church denominations—Jewish, Protestant and Catholic; size of lodges compared with the sample 1962/1971; number of called communications in the sample compared with the remainder of lodges 1962/1971; initiations in sample compared with all initiations 1962/1971; number passed in sample and in Iowa 1962/1971; number raised to third degree in sample and in Iowa 1962/1971; number of proficient members, etc.; lodges with Masonic Instructors and many more tables of comparative data.

Grand Master Morris admitted that the analyzed information was too extensive to report on at this time, that data would continue to be collected, and concluded thus:

"The future of Freemasonry depends on many variables, not the least of which is our young people. They either will or will not be the Masons in the years ahead; there are no other people! We must, therefore, do whatever we can to help, aid, and assist Masonic Youth organizations. We must demonstrate, by our actions, our interest and concern for our young people. We can do this best by supporting the continued existence and growth of DeMolay, of the order of Rainbow for girls and by helping the International Order of Job's Daughters gain a foothold in Iowa. In this regard, we need to strengthen the organization structure of DeMolay in Iowa. The Grand Lodge is the

single, greatest supporter of the Iowa DeMolay Foundation. Despite this, however, the Grand Lodge is under-represented on the Foundation's Board and can have little voice in affecting the present or the future course of DeMolay in Iowa. The local chapters are not represented on the Board at all; and the boys themselves have only token membership. Because of this, I recommend serious study of and change in the representative structure of the Iowa DeMolay Foundation so that a thorough and systematic DeMolay Program may be developed and implemented throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

"Because we Masons tend to 'hide our light under a bush'; sometimes so well that we forget there is a light there, I would recommend that something be done about our public relations program. I recommend that the present committee approach be abandoned, and that we institute in its place a knowledgeable, experienced public relations man. This is not intended as a criticism of any member, past or present, of our Public Relations Committees. A committee is just not the way to get a public relations job done.

"Finally, my brethren, I believe we must decide the extent to which Freemasonry in Iowa should become a social action organization. Never forget, for one moment, that it is 'the duty of the Grand Lodge to engage actively in works of benevolence and charity, primarily among the members of the Fraternity, but not limited to them. Its charities shall extend generally to all who may be in need.' (Section 6a. of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.)

"I, therefore, recommend that we come out from behind the locked, guarded doors of our lodge rooms, join the rest of the society in our communities, State and Nation; and again demonstrate to the world that Masonry is in truth a missionary movement designed, in the words of our Brother Joseph Fort Newton, 'to form mankind into a great redemptive brotherhood, a league of noble and free men enlisted in the radiant enterprise of working out in time, the love and will of the eternal.'

"Brethren, we can only succeed by working together" in concert. We must put aside the dogmas of our great and glorious past, and look to the methods and approaches and techniques which will best suit the situations in which we find ourselves in 1972; and will find ourselves in '73, '74, and in 1980 and beyond. Brethren, we must disenthral ourselves!"

—J.G.J.

OKLAHOMA

During the Masonic year fifteen Emergent Communications were held, seven for the purpose of dedicating and/or laying cornerstones of Lodge buildings, six for the purpose of laying cornerstones in school buildings, and two to conduct the funeral rites of Past Grand Masters Harold Peyton Cook and Gerald Lesley Brown.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was called to order on February 8, 1972 by W.'W.'.Orin A. Shipp, Deputy Grand Master, following which M.'W.'.Howard R. Harold, Grand Master was escorted to the Grand East and the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. This was the sixty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

the Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, and the Ninety-ninth Annual Communication of the Annual Lodge of Indian Territory.

Tribute to the flag of our country was delivered by Billy D. Sullivan, followed by an address of welcome by the Honorary Brother John Gumerson, Mayor of Guthrie. Deputy Grand Master Shipp responded.

Four Lodges were consolidated during the year.

A series of 10 seminars to acquaint District Deputies with their duties and responsibilities was held during the year. Begun in 1970, these seminars proved so successful they were again conducted in 1971. Twenty-one Area Conferences were also held during the year. The conferences conducted by the Education Committee were well attended and were said to be successful in every way.

A special committee was appointed to plan a program in 1974 to celebrate the Grand Lodge's Centennial Year.

Two Grand Master's breakfasts—an innovation in Oklahoma Freemasonry—sponsored by two subordinate lodges were open to and attended by Master Masons from all areas of the State—the first on May 16, 1971, had 112 present, and the second held on October 17, 1971, had 175 Master Masons present.

Grand Master Harold lamented the fact that the Grand Lodge would again show a net loss in membership and pointed to the necessity for good public relations and programs that would appeal to the youth of our land.

—J. G. J.

PENNSYLVANIA

Quarterly Communications were held on March 3, 1971, June 2, 1971, September 1, 1971, and December 1, 1971. Seven special Communications were held between March 13 and October 16, 1971, all for the dedication of Lodge Rooms.

The Annual Grand Communication was held at Harrisburg on December 27, 1971, R. W. Hiram P. Ball, Grand Master, presiding.

Distinguished guests from 14 other Grand Jurisdictions and Appendent Bodies were received, escorted and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Lodge property at 1324-42 Arch Street, Philadelphia, was sold for \$1,100,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a 116-bed Extended Care Facility at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, the most modern of its kind in the country.

Attendance during the year at Schools of Instruction was reported at 2,422 officers of lodges out of a possible 5,490; all sectional meetings were well attended.

A renovated Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, a magnificent structure, is now ready to make its significant contribution to the Bicentennial Celebration in 1976.

A decision was reached by Grand Lodge Officers and the Committee on finance to consolidate the Grand Lodge Funds with the hope that such consolidation will benefit the Grand Lodge's investment position.

The Grand Lodge last year gave \$4,716.00 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the same being \$1.00 for each initiate under the "Pennsylvania Plan".

The Grand Lodges of Maranhao, Brazil, and Occidental, Mexico, were given recognition of their regularity.

There were 648 guests at the Masonic Homes at year's end; the average adult age was 83 years.

The Committee on Masonic Culture reported that responsibility for publishing and distributing The Pennsylvania Freemason was transferred to the office of the Grand Master; that Masonic Culture literature is available to those requesting it, with exception of a few pamphlets which are being reprinted, and that the Speakers' Bureau was having difficulty in obtaining enough qualified speakers to meet the demand.

W. Orville Kimmel was elected Grand Master. —J. G. J.

RHODE ISLAND

One Occasional Communication was held on May 23, 1971, at Cumberland, R. I., for the purpose of dedicating the Temple and Consecrating the Altar of LaFayette Lodge No. 47.

An Occasional Grand Lodge was opened on September 17, 1971, at which there were 166 present, for the purpose of exemplifying the E. A. Degree, another Occasional Grand Lodge was held on November 12, 1971, when readings from E. A. & F. C. Master Books were conducted. A third Occasional Grand Lodge was held on April 23, 1972, for the Annual Vesper Service..

The Semi-Annual Communication was held on November 20, 1971.

Grand Master Medley read a letter from the Master of Al Hosa Lodge No. 49, Dhabron, Saudi Arabia, in which problems of the lodge, because of replacement of American Nationals by Arabian Nationals, were outlined. Grand Master Medley, after consulting with his Past Grand Masters, offered suggestions to Al Hosa looking toward its dissolution.

Grand Master Medley issued an edict forbidding the use of alcoholic beverages in Rhode Island Masonic Temples pending a report of a committee appointed to study the issue. The committee, previously appointed, announced that its final report was not ready for presentation.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication convened in Freemasons Hall, Providence on May 15, 1972.

A close relationship exists between the Grand Lodge and the Rhode Island Knights of Columbus; the Bishop of Providence was invited to attend this session of the Grand Lodge to bring greetings.

Tight budgets are the order of the day in Rhode Island Masonry as they are elsewhere in the Masonic World. Rising cost, inflation and the urge "not to sell Freemasons too cheaply" are creating financial problems at all levels in our Masonic system.

Another edict was issued on September 7, 1971, requiring all lodges to confer or exemplify each Degree of Freemasonry during the Master's year.

Grand Master Medley made two recommendations—one, that a Committee on Masonic Education be formed, and, two, that Forums for candidates be resumed. Jurisprudence held that existing Regulations now provide for "Forums of Masonic Education." For this reason the Committee felt that there was not advisable to have a further Committee on Education".

Jurisprudence also declined to abrogate or recommend change in an 1898 decision of Grand Master Von Slyck which prohibited the use of stereopticans or robes in degree work.

A request for recognition as to its regularity from the Grand Lodge of Lebanon was denied, while recognition of the Grand Lodges of Maranhao, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge Unida "La Oriental Peninsular", and the Grand Lodge Gradalajara, Mexico, were given regularity recognition.

The initiation of a problem called "Dial a Brother" was suggested by Past Master Ruerat as a means of assisting Freemasonry.

M. W. George E. Kettleband was elected and installed Grand Master for 1972/1973 and the Grand Lodge closed. —J. G. J.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Two Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held at Myrtle Beach, April 27 and 28, 1972, M. W. Herbert L. Middleton, Jr., presiding.

Eight special Communications were held the year, for the purpose of consecrating and/or dedicating new Masonic Temples, and for laying cornerstones or Foundation stones, indicating much activity and progress in our Sister Jurisdiction to the south of us.

Preliminary ceremonies at Myrtle Beach included a Religious service at Convention Center, and a word of welcome to Myrtle Beach by the Honorable Mark C. Garner, Mayor of Myrtle Beach.

Grand Master Middleton set the theme of his address with the statement that Grand Lodge has increased its membership by 631 during the year and then he quoted the immortal A. G. Mackey with "let your great anxiety be not to increase the number, but the respectability and worthiness of your candidates. The prerequisite qualifications of applicants for Masonry are of a threefold character. They are moral, mental and physical. Every candidate for initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry must be a man of good moral character, or irreproachable reputation, and living, as our Ritual expresses it, under the tongue of good report".

A Leadership Workshop for Masters of subordinate lodges was held during the year with gratifying results. All material covered in the workshop was presented to each Master in printed sheets which when assembled and bound made handy reference notebooks.

A new venture—workshops for Worshipful Masters—was well attended and listened to attentively. Many asked questions, expressed opinions, and most of all, returned to their respective lodges to use the material ideas gleaned from these workshops. These workshops were said by the Masonic Education Committee to be the highlight of the year's extensive program of Masonic education.

Maximum assistance was extended by the Board of Masonic Relief to 67 Master Mosons, 130 widows, and to 1 orphan, and minimum relief was extended to 2 Master Masons and 43 widows, making a total of 243 persons aided during the year.

The Grand Lodge's highest merit award, The Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal, was presented to Harry Wallace Reid and Henry Christian Clausen, 33°, Past Grand Master of California Masons and Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Southern Jurisdiction, USA.

Robert McC. Figg was elected and installed Grand Master. The 1973 Annual Communication will be held in Charleston on April 26 and 27.

—J. G. J.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on June 13 and 14, 1972, in Case Auditorium, Hot Springs, Grand Master Charles E. Clay, presiding.

Thirteen distinguished guest and 13 of South Dakota's Past Grand Masters were presented, escorted and honored. Ten Past Grand Masters were absent.

Grand Master Clay suggested voluntary consolidation for smaller Lodges as a means of solving the problem of shifting population and the lack of job opportunities. He said further that effective use of Masonic Education in some Lodges had proved to be a valuable tool for creating new interest and a renewed activity in the membership. Positive leadership, too was considered to be highly important in the Lodge affairs.

The Grand Secretary's report showed 159 chartered Lodges with 16,501 members, a new loss of 366 during the year. There were 416 deaths.

A proposal to reduce the Masonic age from 21 to 18 years was rejected.

An invitation from 3 Sioux Falls Lodges to hold the 1973 Annual Communication in Sioux Falls was accepted.

J. G. J.

VIRGINIA

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Portsmouth on Monday, July 26, 1972, in Portsmouth Naval Lodge No. 100 for the purpose of conducting the funeral rites of Past Grand Master Clarence Dearborn Freeman. Grand Master Shuler delivered the funeral ritual in an impressive manner.

Ceremonies preliminary to the opening of the Annual Communication began at 9:30 Tuesday morning, February 8 in the auditorium of the New Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond. The Master of Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Virginia's oldest lodge wielded the gavel and called up all present as the Grand Master, escorted by his officers, entered and moved toward the stage. Very impressive was the entrance on the aisle to the Grand Master's right of the Young Ladies of the International Order of Job's Daughters as the young men of DeMolay came to the foot of the stage by way of the

left aisle. Flags of the United States, Canada and the Commonwealth of Virginia were presented. Brother Fred Fairburn sang "The Star Spangled Banner"; a little later in the program he also sang Mallot's "The Lord's Prayer".

The pledge of allegiance by all citizens was recited in unison.

State Master Councilor was introduced and spoke interestingly of DeMolay after which Miss Terry Strole was presented and told the group of the history and purpose of I. O. J. D.

The One-hundred and Ninety-fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M. W. Charles F. Shuler, Grand Master and his officers on February 8, 1972. The distinguished guests were presented, received and welcomed. M. W. Thomas R. Dougherty, Grand Master of New Jersey, responded for the group of 24 Grand officers from Grand Jurisdictions, including M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Past Grand Master of North Carolina.

Seventeen of Virginia's own Past Grand Masters were received, honored and escorted.

The George Washington Distinguished Service award was presented to M. W. Charles E. Webber PGM (1948) for long and meritorious service to Freemasonry and Appendent Rites and Orders.

The 36th Masonic District was split to form Districts 36-A and 36-B.

Prospect Lodge No. 279 and Southside Lodge No. 191 consolidated; No. 191 being the surviving lodge.

Three Council of Administration meetings were held. These meetings included all elected Grand Lodge officers and were for the purpose of reviewing progress and the overall affairs of Grand Lodge, a worthwhile endeavor it would appear to this reviewer.

Grand Master Shuler recommended that Grand Lodge approve a Masonic Home construction program of \$1,920,000 and authorize the Board of Governors to begin the necessary studies and planning.

Our eminent Past Grand Master, Maurice Elledge Walsh (1970) was presented the John Blair Award for Distinguished Service to Masonry.

The cornerstone of the New Grand Lodge Administration building was laid on February 9, the afternoon of the second day of the Annual Communication.

—J. G. J.

WISCONSIN

The 128th Annual Communication was opened by the officers of Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113, on Tuesday morning, June 13, 1972, in the main auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral; the officers of the Grand Lodge were escorted to the altar, introduced and formed an escort for the reception of Grand Master Denmon G. Kromer, who was escorted and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Lodge was opened and distinguished guests were received. Seventeen of Wisconsin's Past Grand Masters were received, escorted and honored.

Three regional conferences were held in different areas of the state, as has been the custom for several years. These area work-

shops are conducted under the leadership and guidance of the District and Area Administrators. They take up many of the usual lodge problems and are quite effective and provide an opportunity for lodges to be helpful to each other in working out solutions to common problems.

Special effort was again placed on Masonic Unity—to further improvement in the inter-relationship between Blue Lodge and the several associated Masonic Bodies.

A petition for chartering was received from Day-Lite Lodge U. D. When chartered, Day-Lite will become Wisconsin's 358th Chartered Lodge. Ten lodges consolidated during the year.

Forty-four Schools of Instruction were held under the leadership of Grand Lecturer Fiebig.

Further steps were taken to follow up on last year's commitment made to identify with a charity calculated to benefit all mankind—the Masonic Diagnostic and Research Center.

R. W. George J. Schreiber, Deputy Grand Master was elected Grand Master, and he and his officers were installed in public ceremony at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

—J. G. J.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 26, 1971, at the Masonic Temple, M. W. Roy Emerson Boates, Grand Master, presiding.

During the Masonic year a seminar was held for all Masters and Secretaries of subordinate lodges, Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters at the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown, which took the form of a panel where certain questions were put to those present. This, it was said, led to a free discussion, with all participating. A further indication of prevailing interest in P. E. I. Masonry lies in the Grand Master's reporting that 1,357 of the Jurisdiction's 1,444 Master Masons attended his visitations to his subordinate lodges, an attendance of 90.5%. Extraordinary!

The capable Grand Secretary of many years, M. W. F. A. Von Iderstone, indicated that he desired not to stand for another term for reasons of personal work. As a result Bro. E. C. MacMillan was elected Grand Secretary.

Grand Lecturer, M. W. Gordon Lord, concluded his report in this manner, "... Masonry will continue to survive, and it will remain healthy and viable, and will not be swallowed by the activity of other organizations or by the times. Masonry is imbedded in our breasts and we will jealously protect it from all harm. It is ours to cultivate, to nurture, and to exemplify in our daily lives ... and I wish this Grand Lodge all of the best for the year that lies ahead."

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was given recognition.

M. W. Keith MacKinnon, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master was elected Grand Master for 1971/1972.

—J. G. J.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Half-Yearly Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the Way Room of Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on Wednesday,

October 20, 1972, at which time the Grand Master, M. W. Brother, the Rev. Conon W. R. Ray, delivered an inspiring address which purposefully omitted a portion of his stewardship report to allow M. W. Brother Professor Sir Lance Townsend, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, ample time in which to address this Communication.

Grand Master Townsend, in glowing terms, praised G. M. Conon Ray for the outstanding leadership during his year as Grand Master and spoke of the problems confronting Freemasonry but held that Freemasonry as an active force would continue to live as a viable force in the future as it had in the past because it has the attributes to ensure its continuation throughout the centuries.

The Annual Communication was held in the Great Hall, Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on Wednesday 19, 1972, Grand Master Ray presiding.

Again the M. W. Grand Master gave a magnificent address the theme of which was that not only is wisdom an attribute of the Great Architect of the Universe, but is His blessed gift to man, offered indeed to every human being. His conclusion was that "... this applies to Freemasonry through its tenets and practices and those things help us towards the receptiveness of the Spirit of God. That Spirit gives us the manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding ..."

A Special Communication was called for Town Hall, Adelaide, on Saturday, April 29, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. for the installation ceremony of R. W. Brother Justice Zelling, the newly elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

—J.G.J.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A Regular Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Members' Pavilion, Showground of Royal Agriculture, Claremont, on Thursday, April 27, 1972, M. W. R. A. Teasdale, Grand Master, presiding.

Grand Master Teasdale attended the meeting of Lodge Robbie Burns No. 860 Scottish Constitution on 8 March 1972 on the occasion of the official visit of Bro. David Liddell-Grainger, Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

R. W. Dudley Vincent resigned for reasons of health from the Board of General Purposes. R. W. M. E. Homer, P.D.G.M., was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. Grand Master Teasdale expressed concern over the fact that of the members of the Grand Lodge eligible to vote last year, only 21% exercised the right of suffrage.

A memorial service was held at Freemasons' Hall for the purpose of unveiling a Memorial Tablet to honor those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

A joint meeting of the Boards of Benevolence and General Purposes heard an address by Mr. H. R. Smith, Director of Administration, Medical and Health Services of Western Australia, on the

subject of financing of General, Geriatric and Frail Aged Hospitals. Subsequently, R. W. H. V. Davies, P.D.G.M., was invited and accepted to conduct a feasibility study regarding the possible establishment of various types of hospitals.

Following the action of the Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Western Australia also withdrew recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland as of 2 March 1972.

Six annuities were granted and twelve were terminated. At the end of the period 108 annuities are being paid, benefitting 81 widows, 5 brethren, 5 aged brethren and their wives, and 33 children. Six \$200 scholarships were granted to worthy students.

A Regular Communication was held in the Grand Stand, Ascot Race Course, Belmont, on Thursday, 26 October 1972, M. W. R. A. Teadale, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Lodge of Turkey was given Fraternal recognition and Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland was notified that the Grand Lodge was prepared to once more extend recognition if that Grand Lodge so desired. A reply was awaited.

Creation of the office of Grand Almoner is being considered.

R. W. J. E. V. Murdock was elected and Installed Grand Master. —J. G. J.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO

The 110th Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was held on Friday, March 17 and 18, 1972. M. W. Roderick H. Toffelmire, Grand Master, presiding, beginning at 5:15 p.m. on the first day.

Grand Master Toffelmire, in his address, covered a wide range of Masonic subjects, some happily and others with a somberness dictated by problems which confront Freemasonry in his Grand Jurisdiction as in others throughout the free world. The Grand Master found much joy in the fact that during the last 6 months of 1971 twenty E. A's. were initiated against 7 for the entire year of 1970. Rising operating cost reduced the Grand Lodge's surplus to a negative figure.

Forthright discussions of the Grand Master of this small (611 members) Grand Lodge and the report of the finance committee indicates that valiant efforts are being made to build Freemasonry in this friendly neighbor to our south. We wish them well.

Grand Master Toffelmire is a strong supporter of DeMolay; he urged his subordinate lodges to sponsor additional chapters.

Grand Master Toffelmire laid 10 recommendations before his Grand Lodge, and additionally, presented two subjects he felt worthy of consideration. One of these was the reduction in the age of eligibility from 21 to 18 years; the other was the elimination of the regulation which required newly raised master masons to wait twelve months before applying to any organization in which Masonic membership is a prerequisite. In these words, he expressed himself, "If we cannot inculcate some love of Masonry and its ideals into the mind of the brother while he is being passed and raised it is

probably because we failed to exert ourselves enough to instruct him and we failed to involve him in our activities. I recommend that consideration be given to the advisability of eliminating Sec. 133-B of our Constitution."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations observed that "... in North America the preoccupation with numbers continues: fewer petitions, lack of interest among the young in generation, increase in N.P.D.'s." We here continue to feel that the strength of our Craft lies, not in quantity of membership, but rather in quality. A comparison was drawn between North American Grand Lodges and those across the seas.

—J. G. J.

TASMANIA

The Eighty-First Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Launceston, on Saturday, February 26, 1972, M.'W.'E. Chester Gifford, Grand Master, presiding.

All lodges of the jurisdiction were represented except three.

This small Grand Jurisdiction with 76 Lodges and 8,339 members is doing remarkable work in propagating the Masonic Art. The reports of the 4 Grand Inspectors of Lodges indicate excellent degree work and a decorum in the lodges worthy of praise. All, however, suggested that attendance was reasonable to good, allowing some room for improvement. One G.I.L. even suggested that Masters of Lodges appoint "Visiting Committees" to make personal approaches to non-active members to ascertain cause for non-attendance and to organize transportation, etc., where necessary. The action taken on this very commendable suggestion is not recorded in proceedings.

Benevolences for the second half of the year were reported by the Board President at \$3,607 for the period.

Finances appear to be sound.

—J. G. J.

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Gulon	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	John Winslow	Calvin Jones	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson					

1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1786 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1787 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1788 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1789 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen		

1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John J. Phoenix	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	James G. Johnston	W. Ell Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	W. Ell Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1956 John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Ell Hand	James W. Brewer	*J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Ell Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Charles C. Ricker	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	W. Edward Burrier	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.			
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.				

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1968 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.-----	Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	William A. Hooks-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.-----	Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	William A. Hooks-----	William A. Hooks-----	William W. Mims, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	William A. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh-----	William W. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	William L. Mills, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	William L. Mills, Jr.-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris

GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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Alabama (F. & A.M.) -----	Penson R. Graham, Box 6195 Montgomery 1 (36102) -----	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Supt., Oxford Orphanage, Oxford -----	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallassee -----
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Indiana (F. & A.M.) -----	Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4 (46204) -----		
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Montana (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Donald W. Schenck Box 1158, Helena (59601)-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern-----	Arthur A. Tesch, Choteau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha (68102)-----	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood-----	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.) -----	Royal D. Crowell, P.G.M., Box 186, Gardnerville -----	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington-----	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl A. Buswell, Box 299, Concord-----	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 105, Shelby -----	Paul S. Wyman, 55 Pine Street, Keene

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
New Jersey (F. & A.M.) ----	Edward Rainey, P. O. Box 544, Burlington (08016) -----	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725, Fayetteville -----	H. V. B. Voorhis 109 New England Ave., Apt. 2B, Summit, N. J. (07901)
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.) -	Ronald A. Brinkman, P.O. Box 25004, Albuquerque (87125) -----	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory -----	Charley Sturges Benjamin Chassid 414 Elmwood Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
New York (F. & A.M.) -----	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010) -----	Sam A. Hennis, P.G.M., Drawer 711, Mount Airy -----	
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6506, Raleigh (27608) -----		
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.) -	Harry E. Senske Box 1269, Fargo (58102) -----	Cullen D. Hooks Smithfield -----	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minot
Ohio (F. & A.M.) -----	Robert A. Hinshaw, P.G.M. Box 629, Worthington (43085) -----	J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., Box 1066, Salisbury -----	Robert B. Will, Jr. Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.) ----	C. W. Reese Masonic Temple, Guthrie (73044)	Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro -----	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. Dexter Elliott, P. O. Box 96, Forest Grove (97116) -----	John B. Regan, St. Pauls -----	
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.) --	Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Tem., Broad & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia 7 (19107) -----	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.) --	Albert W. Abramson 388 Hilliard Ave., Warwick (02886)	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva -----	Arthur R. Medley, 30 Hawthorne Ave., Barrington
South Carolina (A.F.M.) ----	Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201) -----	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., 1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2	Clyde W. Stroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	John S. Rowe, P.G.M., Box 468, Sioux Falls (57101) -----	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson -----	Harold S. Bailey, 336 Eastern Ave. S., Brookings
Tennessee (F. & A.M.) -----	W. P. Douglas, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville (37202) -----	Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro --	Lon B. Levin, 610 Wildwood Lane, Maryville (37801)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703) -----	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort -----	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Utah (F. & A.M.) -----	Clarence M. Groshell, 650 E. South Temp., St., Salt Lake City 2 (84102) -----	William A. Hooks, Box 450, Smithfield -----	Frank B. Farnum, 1878 S. 16th St., Salt Lake City 5
Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Box 443, Burlington (05402) -----	Thomas G. Foster, Box 1165 North Wilkesboro -----	Arthur D. Toof, Sr., Fairfax
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 107 Broad St., Richmond 20 (23220) -----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr., Raleigh -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 411, Greenville -----	Llewellyn S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William F. Owen, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl L. Payne, 1123 N. Astor Street, Milwaukee (53202) -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthoefer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
CANADA, DOMINION OF Alberta (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Melvin P. Dunford 330-12th Ave., S. W., Calgary -----	Joseph G. Miller, 214 Webb St., Statesville -----	R. T. Martins, 10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton
British Columbia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	David M. Taylor, 510 W. Hastings St., Vancouver 2 -----	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe -----	Harper Piercy Baikie, 533 Island High- way, Campbell River, B. C.
Canada, In the Province ----- of Ontario (A.F. & A.M.)	J. A. Irvine, Drawer 217, 363 King St. W., Hamilton -----	Frederick H. Trethewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9	A. C. Ashworth, c/o The Toronto-Dom- inion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Thomas C. Jackson, Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., Winnipeg 2 -----	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern -----	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.) -----	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John -----	Thomas J. Mann, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte -----	Alfred Black Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax -----	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	Harold G. McCormick, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island ----- (A. F. & A.M.)	E. C. MacMillan, Box 337, Charlottetown -----	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003, Greensboro -----	Errol R. Stetson, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. G. Parker, Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal 25 -----	A. Bruce Lewis, 3410 Country Cl. Rd., W.-Salem---	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.) -----	T. M. Spencer, Box 246, Regina -----	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood -----	John E. Campbell, Regina
BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)			
England (United Grand --- Lodge of)	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2 -----	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 987, New Bern -----	Sir Clyde Hewlett, Swettenham, Cong- leton, Cheshire, CW12 2LQ
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James O. Harle, Freemasons' Hall Molesworth St., Dublin, C.2 -----		J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	E. Stuart Falconer, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2 -----	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh ---	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
AUSTRALASIA			
New South Wales ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	R. G. Cameron, P.G.M., P.O. Box A259 Sydney S. N. S. W. 2000 -----	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro -----	Alan Henry Mylchreest, 17 Boyle St., Cremorne
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	Frederick G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C.1 -----	Edward P. Blair, c/o Vanceboro District Schools, Vanceboro -----	Frederick G. Northern, 20 Tasman Road, Otaki, N. Z.
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.)	W. P. Walker, Box 675, K. G. P. O., Brisbane -----	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville -----	Keith Brewer Gall J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
South Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide -----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P. O. Box 1267, High Point -----	W. L. Bayes
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.)	H. A. Wilkinson, Masonic Temple, 44 Harrington St., Hobart -----	Harrison Kauffman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh -----	W. W. Ashley
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.)	Garnet W. Jackson, 300 Albert St., East Melbourne -----	T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson ..	S. D. Bishop
Western Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	B. M. W. Bridgeman Perth -----		
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Costa Rica -----	Enrique Chaves B. Apartado Y, San Jose -----	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg -----	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apartado 186, San Jose
Guatemala -----	Lauro A. Rivera F. A. P. No. 34, Guatemala City, C. A. -----		S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11, C. A.
Honduras -----	Luis Vidal Ramos R., Apartado Postal No. 135-C, Tegucigalpa, D.C. Honduras -----	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford -----	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua -----	Greg A. Tapia, Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. -----	Robert M. Bird, 609 Cedar St., Weldon -----	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.)	Julio A. Ramos U Box 84, Panama City, Republic of Panama -----	Edward J. Pugh, Laurel Springs -----	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.

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"Cuscatlan", Gran Logia,----- de la Republica El Salvador	Humberto Acosta, 8a Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Flay A. Willis Rt. 3, Lawndale-----	Frank Wager Goens, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
MEXICO			
Baja California, Gran Logia.... de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 564, Gran Oriente de Mexicali, B. Cfa., Mexico-----	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate-----	
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia.... del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico-----	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville-----	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex.
Chiapas Gran Logia Del..... Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico-----	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines-----	Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico-----	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer-----	
Nuevo Leon, Gran..... Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico-----	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex-----	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana"----- Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico-----	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville-----	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr.... Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico-----	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem-----	Heliodore Rodriguez Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.)-----	Apartado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico-----	James C. McNeil, Champion-----	Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr., Tampico, Tam., Mex.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Calle Benito Juarez #9, Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington-----	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Grand Orient of Mexico, D. F.-----	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard-----	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of..... Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico-----	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro----	Rene Hersperger, Plaza Melchor, Ocampo 14, Mexico 5, D. E.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
WEST INDIES			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A.M.)	Aichello B. Lopez, Box 8385, Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reuben Barnitz, c/o Masonic Temple, Asheville	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
SOUTH AMERICA			
Argentina	Marcial Ruiz Torres, Cangallo 1242 (R. 128), Buenos Aires	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia	Castilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard	Armando Centellas Telles
BRAZIL			
Amazonas and Acre	Box 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil	J. Paul Kelly, Sparta	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaos Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
Ceara, Grand Loja Do	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Para, Grande Loja Do Para	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba
Parahyba	Caixa Postal 3, Jaoa-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham	
Piaui, Grand Loja Do	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg	L. Berl Love
Guanabara	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		

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Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 109, North Wilkesboro -----	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Estado Do Sao Paulo -----	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile -----	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Emidio Carreira, Edificio Ceara Conjunto 1005, Caixa Postal 1128, Brasilia DF		
Brasilia (A.F. & A.M.) -----			
COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
Barranquilla, Gran Logia -----	Calle 66 No. 62-45, Barranquilla, Colombia -----	Dr. William E. Fulmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone -----	Frank Welpley, Barranquilla, Colombia
Nacional de Colombia at -----	Apartado 2519, Bogota, Colombia -----	W. Reid Howe, Cramerton -----	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
Bogota, Gran Logia de -----	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia -----	Dr. John R. Bender, 1166 South Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem --	Jorge Marulanda
Colombia at -----	Apartado Nacional No. 16, Cartagena, Colombia -----		Jose G. Cohen
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental -----			
de Colombia at -----			
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia -----			
Nacional de Colombia at -----			
Ecuador, Gran Logia -----	Apartado Postal 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador -----	Sinclair Tebo, 203 N. Broad St., Winston-Salem --	Ing. Boanerges Pin M., Box 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador
(A.F. & A.M.) -----	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay -----	Harry W. Pantion, Milwaukee -----	
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand -----	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----		Emilio Guerra Pejovez
Lodge of -----			
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge -----			
A.F. & A.M. of -----			
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la -----	Este 3 No. 5, Apartado 927, Caracas, Venezuela --		
Republic of -----			

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
EUROPE			
Austria (Vienna) -----	Ervin Fernau, Grand Secretary, Dorotheergasse 12, Vienna I, Austria -----	Nelson B. Banks, Box 1350, New Bern -----	
Belgium, Grande Loge de ----	Herman Buskens, Rue Royale 265, 1030 Brussels, Belgium -----	Haskell L. Nivens, 1918 Ewing Ave., Charlotte -----	Adrien DeBacker
Denmark, National Grand Lodge of -----	Eigil Hanberg, G Sec., Freemason's Hall 23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen -----	Nathan W. Humphrey, Box 310, Wraithsville Beach -----	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen
Finland, F. & A.M. -----	Mariti V. Mustakallio, Kasarmikatu 16D, Helsinki, 13 -----	James O. Thornton, Box 1423, Greensboro -----	Harras Salmenjohja, Hameenkatu 7 A 9 33100 Tampere 10, Finland
France (Grande Loge Nat'l Francalse) -----	Michel Garder, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France -----	Paul J. Story, Box 596, Marion -----	Paul Franck, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France
Germany, United Grand Lodges of -----	Kanzlei (Chancellery) V.G.L. Postfach 16337, Frankfurt am Main -----	Alfred A. Kafer, P.O. Box 1249, New Bern -----	Kurt Wahl Coburg
Greece (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Evangelos Macrymichalos Akharnon St. No. 19, Athens 140 -----	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell -----	George G. Garantziotis, 28 K. Stavropoulou St., Athens 8
Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Grand Secretary, Box 44, Reykiavik, Iceland -----		Erlendur Einarsson,
Italy, Grand Orient of ----	Giuseppe Telaro, Casella Postal 823, Milano, Italy -----	Louis P. Gutgou, Drawer 14, Valdese -----	Agostino Piccirillo, Naples
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg) -----	Leon Hamus, Case Postale 269, Luxembourg -----	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro -----	Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du 10 Septe Luxembourg
Netherlands, The Grand East of The F. & A.M. -----	W. Veenstra Fluwellen Burgwal, 22, The Hague -----	Hubert M. Brown, 318 Holland St., Durham -----	Friedrich Wilhelm Hassfeld, Molenlaan 16, Rotterdam 3013 -----
Norway, (Den Norske Store Landsloge) -----	Col. Rolf Neram, Frimurerlogen Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo -----	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875, Clinton -----	Camillo Lund Baltzersen, Baldersgate 15, Oslo 2
Sweden -----	Sigfrid V. Brinck, Masonic Temple, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm -----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh ----	Ki H. Festin, Stockholm
Switzerland, Grand Lodge ALPINA of -----	Hans Muller, Chancery Brunngasse 30, 3000 Berne -----	Clyde S. Chernaui, 218 Hillcrest Drive, High Point --	Walter Rutz, Grafenbagg 5, 8404 Winterthur

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ASIA			
China (F. & A.M.) -----	Ching-Chuan Tsao, 10, Lane 201, Chang-an East Road, Taipei, Taiwan----	Emett D. Chandler, 15 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville-----	Julius C. Cogan
India (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. M. Sundaram, Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath, New Delhi-1, India----		E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow
Israel, Grand Lodge of the----- State of (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Bar-ner Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Israel-----	Louis W. Shrier, Box 451, Wilmington -----	John Levi
Japan (F. & A.M.) -----	Nahea O .A. Peck, P.G.M., Mas. Bldg. 13-1, Shiba Sakae-sho, Minato-Ku, Tokyo----	James K. Davis, Box 1062, Wilmington -----	Kenneth L. Waid Tokyo
Philippines (F. & A.M.) ----	Esteban Munarriz, P.G.M., Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelina, Manila ----	Bruce M. Boyers, Goldsboro -----	Desidero Hebron, Box 19, Olongapo, Zambales
Turkey (F. & A. M.)-----	Nafiz Ekemen, Masonic Hall, 25 Nuruziya Sokak, Beyoglu, Istanbul-----	Charles T. Pettier, Rt. 4, Box 329, New Bern-----	Melih Sarter Valikonag Caddesi No. 8¼, Istanbul
Iran (A.F. & A.M.)-----	Ahmad Aliabadi, P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran		Mohammad Hasson Turan
AFRICA			
Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.)	R. J. G. Griesbach, P.O. Box 4999, Johannesburg, South Africa-----	Richard D. Shinkle, Rt. 2, Box 64, New Bern-----	Spencer A. Nosworthy

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OF
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NORTH CAROLINA**

LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA **WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**

The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.
1 St. John's (10)-----	Wilmington 28401-----	2 Tuesday-----	Louis W. Shrler, Box 653-----	Albert J. Simeone, Sr., 1101 Essex Dr.-----1
2 Royal White Hart (20)-----	Halifax 27839-----	1 Tuesday-----	William M. Mashburn, Box 185-----	W. A. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 351A, R. Rapids.2
3 St. John's (7)-----	New Bern 28560-----	2&4 Wed., Oct-May 2 Wed., June-Sep-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249-----	Hunter M. Harvey, Jr., 107 N. First Ave.3
4 St. John's (11)-----	Kinston 28501-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134-----	Ronald C. Wall, 1304 Mewborn Rd.4
5 Charity (2)-----	Windsor 27983-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3-----	Robert C. Castelleo, 208 Belmont St.5
7 Unanimity (1)-----	Edenton 27932-----	Every Thursday-----	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.-----	Wm. H. Easterling, Rt. 2, Montpelier Dr.7
8 Phoenix (29)-----	Fayetteville 28302-----	2 Friday-----	Johnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255-----	Roy G. Manning, 284 Bartow Dr.8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)-----	Warrenton 27589-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	F. M. Hursh, Jr., Box 56-----	Vernon R. Vaughan, Jr., 526 White St.10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)-----	Yanceyville 27379-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	S. H. Abell, Rt. 1, Box 123A Blanch-----	Dallas W. Briggs, Star Route 11
13 St. John's (12)-----	Kenansville 28349-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145-----	Clifford B. Jernigan, Rt. 113
17 American George (19)-----	Murfreesboro 27855-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.-----	Cecil J. Liverman, 315 W High St.17
19 Eagle (34)-----	Hillsborough 27278-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	G. A. Brown, Box 794-----	Odus J. Johnson, Rt. 319
27 Statesville (52)-----	Statesville 28677-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	A. L. Potter, 528 Carolina Ave. S.-----	James L. Sheek, Rt. 1, Hwy. 8427
31 Phalanx (42)-----	Charlotte 28201-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403-----	Jack L. Rimmer, 2320 Maplecrest Dr.31
32 Stokes (43)-----	Concord 28025-----	1 Monday-----	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St., N.E.-----	Dennis L. Hall, P.O. Box 31232
39 Davie (2)-----	Lewiston 27849-----	1 Thursday-----	Henry Eugene Bunch, P. O. Box 267-----	R. E. Williford39
40 Hiram (24)-----	Raleigh 27604-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	W. Larry Kinsey, P. O. Box 11273-----	Sidney H. Perry, 1812 Bennett St.40
45 Liberty (50)-----	Wilkesboro 28697-----	1 Thursday-----	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River St.-----	Roy A. Livingston, 1500 Cedar Lane45
53 Hall (1)-----	Shawboro 27974-----	1 Wednesday-----	W. W. Forehand, 2 Hawkins Ln, Shiloh-----	Curwood R. Harrison, Camden53
56 King Solomon (19)-----	Jackson 27845-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7-----	Robert E. Taylor, P. O. Box 4156
58 Concord (18)-----	Tarboro 27886-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Robert E. Sheffield, 601 St. David St.-----	Jas. L. Alford, 804 E. Country Club Dr.58
59 Perseverance (4)-----	Plymouth 27962-----	Every Tuesday-----	A. J. Newberry, Rt. 1, Box 90-----	Alton O. Gurganus, Rt. 2, Roper59
64 Kilwinning (39)-----	Wadesboro 28170-----	2 and 4 Thursday 2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)-----	William F. Young, P. O. Box 777-----	Stephen D. Teal, 304 E. View St.64
75 Widow's Son (1)-----	Camden 27909-----	2 and 4 Fri. 4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)-----	M. W. Bell, 1013 W. Church St., Elizabeth City-----	W. P. Bartlett, 1104 Riviera Dr., Wilson75
76 Greensboro (36)-----	Greensboro 27405-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81-----	Gerald M. Bolling, 3604 Kirby Dr.76
81 Zion (7)-----	Trenton 28585-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1-----	Eugene A. Philyaw, Box 238, Comfort.81
83 LaFayette (9)-----	Jacksonville 28540-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Morris E. Jones, 710 Bates St.-----	Fred M. Parker, 518 Sherwood Rd.83
84 Fellowship (27)-----	Smithfield 27577-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60-----	Charles R. Lee, P.O. Box 60884
85 Morning Star (18)-----	Nashville 27856-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499-----	R. M. Howell, Sr., Rt. 5, Box 171, R. Mt.85
90 Skewarkee (2)-----	Williamston 27892-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.-----	Joseph H. Forbes, 208 Park Dr.90
91 Western Star (59)-----	Rutherfordton 28139-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	C. Francis Jones, Box 551-----	Eldon R. Humphries, Grayson Dr.91
92 Joseph Warren (17)-----	Stantonsburg 27883-----	1 Thursday-----	G. Lee Best, Box 26-----	Davey L. Shingleton.92

95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	William H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 316	Chas. F. Sugg, Box 8, Snow Hill	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	J. T. Ward, 2816 Dove Lane, Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	James Lloyd Herring, Rt. 1, Box 12	Robert I. Powell, 101 West Main St.	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	H. D. Hughes, Rt. 9, B. 135B, Elmwd Dr.	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Roberts, P. O. Box 633	Earl F. Parker, Rt. 2, Apex	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	Clifford F. Ammons, 323 Isabella Ave.	John W. O'Carroll, P. O. Box 278	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27844	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, P. O. Box 285	John R. McDonald, Dobb St. Ext.	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	Donald B. Williams, 103 Cresent Dr.	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	Julius D. Adams, P. O. Box 998	Walter B. Crumpler, 605 N. Lionel St.	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William B. Hicks, Rt. 1	George W. McDowell, Box 542	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904	D. C. McIntyre, 324 N. Chestnut St.	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	Charles E. Baker, P. O. Box 295	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	Arthur E. Ferguson, 3906 Bell St.	John Boyette, 1109 W. Nash St.	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	J. F. Keith, Masonic Te., 80 Broadway	Russell E. Offhaus, P.O. Box 8315	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27565	1 and 3 Monday	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Orphanage	Harold T. Slaughter, 102 Ward St.	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, 3 E. Mason St.	Donald W. Wright, Rt. 1	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove 28366	1 and 3 Thursday	Leon Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	Carlton B. Barefoot, Rt. 2	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles H. Greene R.F.D. Hobbssville	Ernest B. Hudgins, Jr., Hobbssville	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	Kenneth R. Fritts, P. O. Box 341	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 71	Jessie C. Martin, Rt. 1	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 27025	1 and 3 Monday	James B. Lemons, Box 107, Stoneville	Carl L. Howell, P.O. Box 253	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third St.	W. C. Shackelford, Rt. 2, Walstonburg	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	Harold J. Seamon, Rt. 7	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Box 168 Eden	R. M. Biggs, 211 Devon Way, Eden	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Jack E. Carswell, 608 Battleground Rd.	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	James E. Basden	Elmer J. Scott, Rocky Point	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Sat.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	B. L. Sizemore, 307 E. 4th St., Siler City	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Rd.	G. B. Nicholson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy 28906	1 Mon.	William R. Hembree, Rt. 1, Box 152B	Frank B. Turner, P. O. Box 86	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	Howard L. Tart, 502 S. Layton Ave.	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall 24598	1 Tuesday	B. J. Neal, R-2, Virgilina, Va.	W. F. Perkins, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va.	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Guffy, P. O. Box 55	William K. Mabry, P. O. Box 733	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	Raymond B. Murray, Jr., P. O. Box 583	H. Lee Littken, Rt. 5, Box 586	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland 27013	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	C. M. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Mt. Uila	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield 27597	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Roy R. Pearce, Rt. 4, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday	Edward Sanford, Box 25	O. F. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 340, Rougem't	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady Mart Mackie, Box 155	John W. Wall	162
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	William W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Zebulon	Willard Hinnant, Rt. 1, Wendell	165
167 Winston (48)	W. Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	L. E. Peacock, 406 Neston Dr.	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville 28806	1 Tuesday	Roy M. Roberts, Jr., P. O. Box 207	William D. Garrison, Rt. 1	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain 27924	1 and 3 Thursday	Harvey L. Pearce, Rt. 1	Russell F. Fiske	171

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172	Buffalo (31)	Sanford 27330	1 and 3 Monday	David B. Watson, P. O. Box 2398	Julian C. Suggs, Rt. 7.....172
176	Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson 28036	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237	Ruben T. McIntosh, Rt. 1.....176
181	Carthage (31)	Carthage 28327	1 and 3 Tuesday	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395	Henry L. Caviness, Star Rt.....181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope 27882	1 and 3 Thursday	J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	Kenneth E. Matthews, P. O. Box 96.....187
188	Balfour (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Monday		
			3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	W. T. Macon, Rt. 3, Randleman.....188
190	Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff 28439	2 Thursday	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	David L. Nance, Rt. 1.....190
191	Granite (27)	Clayton 27520	2 and 4 Tuesday	James W. Stephenson, Rt. 3, Box 370	James F. House, Rt. 2, Box 756-D.....191
198	Cary (28)	Cary 27605	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	John C. Beagle, Jr., 414 Ann Dr.,.....198
202	Cleveland (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Friday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247	Bobby D. Smith, 1619 Mountain Lane.....202
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon 27890	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	F. H. Cullom, Rt. 2, Box 110, Littleton.....203
205	Long Creek (42)	Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	E. G. Climer, 6500 Beattles Ford Rd., Charlotte	Claude Hollar, 4107 Tenn. Ave., Char...205
206	Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD 28334	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2	Robert R. Hawley, Rt. 1, Godwin.....206
207	Lebanon (13)	Whiteville 28472	1 Tuesday	A. C. Meares, 225 E. College St.	Clifton L. Gore, Rt. 5, Box 271.....207
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive 28365	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	Benjamin F. Smith, Sr., 306 W. John St.....208
210	Eno (32)	Durham 27707	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	D. L. Bryant, 2112 Broad St., Apt. A-4.....210
214	Thomasville (45)	Thomasville 27380	1 and 3 Friday	Austin T. Swaim, P. O. Box 103	Glenn E. Trimnal, 404 Circle Dr.....214
217	Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton 28655	2 Thursday	Edward M. Hairfield, Jr., Box 793	Jimmy T. Pollard, 105 Whitley St.,.....217
218	William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh 27602	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 25555	W. I. Dodd, Jr., 3515 Rock Creek Dr.....218
226	Wilson (51)	Olin 28677	2 and 4 Saturday	Joe M. Williams, Rt. 1	Bill G. Feimster, Rt. 1.....226
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson 27536	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761	Alva E. Hartsell, P. O. Box 313.....229
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	T. Creech High, 727 S. Taylor St.....230
231	William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529	1 Monday	Titus G. Ogburn, Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Charles R. Rogers, Rt. 3.....231
233	Lenoir (11)	La Grange 28551	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 256	J. H. Herring, Sr., 123 E. Washington St.....233
237	Mystic Tie (59)	Marion 28752	1 and 3 Friday	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.	Charles W. Norman, 124 Martin St.....237
240	Wicacoac (2)	Harrellsville 27922	2 and 4 Thursday	J. E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	Jessie C. Vaughan, P. O. Box 145.....240
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton 28530	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104	Walter B. Cannon, Brassie Dr.....243
244	Monroe (38)	Monroe 28110	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	Jimmie L. Boverder, Rt. 7.....244
248	Catawba (53)	Newton 28658	2 and 4 Tuesday	Jimmy L. Griffin, P. O. Box 722	John W. Grindel, Rt. 3, Box 283.....248
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport 28461	3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	Clifton B. White, 312 N. Atlantic Ave.....249
253	Lee (51)	Taylorsville 28681	2 and 4 Monday	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 294	Ray L. Herman, P. O. Box 411.....253
257	Kenly (27)	Kenly 27542	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	Marvin S. Edwards, P. O. Box 578.....257
258	Fuquay (26)	Fuquay-Varina 27526	1 and 3 Tuesday	W. Craig Bullock, 111 Powell Dr.	Harold W. Johnson, Jr., Box 218.....258
259	Waynesville (63)	Waynesville 28738	1 Friday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Stuart E. Scruggs, 104 Auburn Park Dr.....259
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, P.O. Box 761	Roy P. Wilson, Sr., 1111 Hartford Ave. 261
262	Hibriten (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	J. Allan Suther, P. O. Box 166	Vaughn R. Summerlin, P.O. Box 201.....262
263	Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	W. G. Morris, 802 N. Marietta St., Gastonia	Charles M. McAlister, 408 Lewis St.....263

265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Edd S. Walker, Rt. 2, Mocksville	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563	Jerry H. Jerome, Morgan Heights	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington	William C. Hinton, Rt. 2	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207	Harry M. Roberts, Rt. 3	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry Clyde Haney, R-3	Jack T. Coley, Rt. 3	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	Bruce C. Ferrell, Rt. 3	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	Charles F. Hawes, Jr., P. O. Box 486	Horace G. Ward, P.O. Box 323	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday			
		4 Tues., Dec.	Horace L. Macon, Rt. 2	Harvey R. Newsom, 604 S. Allen Rd.	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Samuel A. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 476	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, Box 454	Manfred E. Phelps, 205 Millbrook St.	284
289 Salem (46)	W.-Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	William J. Crews, Box 1917	Wm. A. Joyce, Jr., 2349 Lyndhurst Ave.	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	Elwood B. Waldrop, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	W. A. Ricker, P. O. Box 116, Mars Hill	292
293 Vance (62)	Stockville 28787	2 Saturday	J. T. Anderson, Rt. 3, B-816, Weaverville	J. R. Stewart, Rt. 1, Box 239, Weaverville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	Darwin W. Emory	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	Jackson A. Sharp, P. O. Box 446	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	2 and 4 Monday	T. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	R. C. Shuffler, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	2 and 4 Monday	C. A. Litchfield, Box 248	Albert S. Campin, Lowland	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	2 Saturday	J. Guy Padgett	R. B. Coffey, Rt. 4, Hayesville	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Senter, Box 455	David R. Purdie, Rt. 3	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	William B. Harper, Deep Run	William Gray, Rt. 2, Deep Run	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	Cecil W. Calson, Rt. 3, Box 371	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. C. Averette, 103½ S. Magnolia St.	Joe E. Stanley, Box 42	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	E. L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Elizabeth City	H. T. Mullen, Jr., B 304, Elizabeth City	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday			
		1 Tues., June-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 421	Alphonso Nixon, Rt. 1	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tuesday	Remi C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	R. L. Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Box 236, Leland	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul V. Gainey, Jr., 406 Pecan Dr.	J. Kenneth Starling, Rt. 1	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	Bruce P. Ammons, 341 Linville Rd.	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	2 and 4 Wednesday	C. R. Silverthorne	Allen F. Gibbs	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Pridgen, Rt. 1, Bx 160, Grantsboro	R. R. Powers, Rt. 1, Grantsboro	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	George E. Bowen, Rt. 2, Box 231	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 and 4 Thursday	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2	William A. Taylor, Rt. 2	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	1 and 3 Monday			
		June 24, Dec. 27	James R. Burton, P. O. Box 181	Joe N. Cagle, Rt. 10, Box 811	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	2 Monday	E. G. Updegrove, Box 749	R. T. Petty, Rt. 7, Box 714, Greensboro	344
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lee Roy Whitley, Box 773	R. B. Huneycutt, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 344	348
352 Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday			
		2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	James B. Martin, 1003 Dacian Ave.	352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom Dixon	C. E. Royster, Rt. 1, Cherryville	356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	C. L. Shuffler, Rt. 2	357
358 East Laporte (64)	East Laporte 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	E. W. Vosecky, Box 413, Cullowhee	358
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn Thomas Hill, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 252	Robert B. Miller, Bayboro	359
363 Snow (49)	Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	Hoyle H. Davis, 306 Crest Drive	Robert M. Greer, 308 Farthing St.	363

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369 Gastonia (55)-----	Gastonia 28052-----	2 Friday-----	Marshall Dilling, Jr., P. O. Box 8-----	Bynum L. Harstin, P. O. Box 462-----	369
373 Ashler (49)-----	Deep Gap 28618-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Roy E. Furr, P. O. Box 80-----	Wade E. Moretz-----	373
374 Campbell (52)-----	Trouman 28677-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville-----	S. B. Hager, 704 Phoenix St., Statesville-----	374
375 State Line (56)-----	Grover 28073-----	2 Tuesday-----	Fain Hambright, Box 218-----	J. R. Thrift, Rt. 6, Box 283B, Shelby-----	375
377 Youngsville (22)-----	Youngsville 27596-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Dewarner Duke, Jr., R-1, Box 57-----	F. H. Wheeler, Sr., Rt. 1, B 76, Louisb'g-----	377
378 Seaboard (19)-----	Seaboard 27876-----	1 Monday-----	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86-----	Cecil E. Whitehead-----	378
379 Coharie (15)-----	Salemberg 28385-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Harold T. Butler, Rt. 1-----	W. T. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Roseboro-----	379
380 Granville (22)-----	Wake Forest 27587-----	4 Wednesday-----	Graham Sherron, Jr., 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh-----	J. E. Davis, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx 27, Youngsv'e-----	380
381 Forest City (59)-----	Forest City 28043-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615-----	C. M. Melton, Rt. 2, Bx 135, Ellenboro-----	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)-----	Reidsville 27320-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	G. M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth-----	H. R. Carroll, Jr., 511 Piedmont St-----	384
386 Pigeon River (63)-----	Canton 28716-----	2 Thursday-----	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332-----	Gordon M. Bolden, P. O. Box 312-----	386
387 Kedron (60)-----	Hendersonville 28731-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock-----	Chas. L. King, Rt. 1, Flat Rock-----	387
388 Mooresboro (56)-----	Mooresboro 28040-----	2 Friday-----	Don E. Greene, Box 125-----	Bobby R. Hord, P. O. Box 205-----	388
390 Copeland (47)-----	Copeland* 27030-----	2 Thursday, Dec. 27-----	Jobie M. Hardy, Siloam-----	Wm. B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Dobson-----	390
391 Lebanon (29)-----	Hope Mills 28304-----	1 Thursday-----	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville-----	Willie E. Caulder, Rt. 2, Box 777-----	391
393 Tally Ho (33)-----	Stem 27522-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 253, Creedmoor-----	Cecil B. Watkins-----	393
395 Orient (10)-----	Wilmington 28401-----	1 Thursday-----	Richard J. Bryant, II, 309 Mercer Ave-----	Cecil E. Bowden, 3208 Chalmers Dr-----	395
397 Bald Creek (62)-----	Swiss 28754-----	3 Saturday-----	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill-----	Olen M. Gibbs, Rt. 1, Mars Hill-----	397
401 Joppa (59)-----	Old Fort 28762-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	J. B. Tate, Box 65-----	Dale E. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 177-----	401
403 Siler City (31)-----	Siler City 27344-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	B. D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St-----	Terry D. Andrews, P. O. Box 15-----	403
404 Denton (45)-----	Denton 27239-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	William K. Hatley, P. O. Box 280-----	Jonah W. Hartsoe, P. O. Box 605-----	404
405 Ocean (8)-----	Morehead City 28557-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576-----	Claude Sawyer, Rt. 1, Box 270-----	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)-----	N. Wilkesboro 28659-----	2 Monday-----	W. R. McNeil, Box 1005-----	Homer Lee Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 118-C-----	407
408 University (32)-----	Chapel Hill 27514-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Walter C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr-----	W. F. Ross, Rt. 3, Box 83-----	408
409 Bula (34)-----	Burlington 27215-----	2 and 4 Monday 2 Mon., in Dec-----	K. L. Neese, Box 1675-----	J. U. Crutchfield, 1128 Morningside Dr-----	409
411 Bailey (17)-----	Bailey 27807-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	John W. Tuck, R-1-----	Jesse O. Bunn, Sims-----	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)-----	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565-----	3 Tuesday-----	Otis L. Harrison, R-5, Box 52-----	Mac C. Satterwhite, Rt. 5-----	412
413 Louisburg (22)-----	Louisburg 27549-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	James Asher Johnson, R-1, Box 175K-----	George H. Finch, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 49-----	413
417 Maxton (14)-----	Maxton 28364-----	1 Monday-----	Paul S. Steed, Jr., R-1-----	Joseph W. Creech, 206 Thompson Ct-----	417
418 Potocasi (19)-----	Potocasi 27854-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Harry W. Pantan, Box 478, Milwaukee-----	R. A. Dickerson, Box 5, Woodland-----	418
420 Harmon (48)-----	Yadkinville 27055-----	1 Saturday-----	Billy R. Vestal, Rt. 3-----	J. C. Trivette, Rt. 6, Mocksville-----	420
423 Sparta (49)-----	Sparta 28675-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234-----	Rex C. Mitchell, P. O. Box 276-----	423
426 Montgomery (65)-----	Ranger 28906-----	2 Saturday-----	J. R. Jones, Rt. 4, Box 306, Murphy-----	L. R. Price, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn-----	426
427 Oconee (64)-----	Bryson City 28713-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Kolan Flack, Rt. 3, Asheville-----	W. R. DeHart, Box 563, Cherokee-----	427

428 Stokesdale (36)-----	Stokesdale 27410-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Ray M. Comer, Rt. 3, Greensboro-----	William P. Richardson, Jr.-----	428
429 Seaside (8)-----	Swansboro 28539-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	R. Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 250, Hubert-----	John Correll Green, P. O. Box 127-----	429
431 Relief (28)-----	Benson 27504-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 East Morgan St.-----	Larry G. Woodcock, Rt. 1-----	431
432 Piney Creek (49)-----	Piney Creek 28663-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Earnest C. Minnich, Rt. 1, Box 27-----	R. E. Whitaker, Rt. 3, Sparta-----	432
433 Vanceboro (7)-----	Vanceboro 28586-----	2 and 4 Wednesday-----	James C. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 378-----	Garland E. Taylor, Box 472-----	433
434 West Bend (48)-----	Lewisville 27023-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	C. M. Lasley, R-2-----	Larry E. Jones, Rt. 2-----	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)-----	Highlands 28741-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	E. E. Ackerman, Jr., Box 71, Sealy Mtn.-----	E. J. Chastain, Rt. 1-----	435
437 Biscoe (38)-----	Biscoe 27209-----	2 and last Friday-----	J. W. Freeman, Box 172-----	Francis W. McCallum, Candor-----	437
439 Marble Springs (65)-----	Marble 28905-----	1 Saturday-----	Walter T. Palmer, Box 81-----	Dale L. Green, Rt. 1, Brasstown-----	439
444 Marietta (37)-----	Ramseur 27316-----	2 Friday-----	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48-----	Troy E. Caveness, Rt. 1-----	444
446 Biltmore (61)-----	Asheville 28803-----	Every Tuesday-----	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.-----	J. E. Bishop, Box 304, Skyland-----	446
447 Enfield (20)-----	Enfield 27823-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Jessie W. Harris, Box 635-----	Dan B. Moss-----	447
453 Clyde (63)-----	Clyde 28721-----	2 Tuesday-----	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304-----	Chas. W. Mason, 9 Ellen Ave., Canton-----	453
454 Elkin (47)-----	Elkin 28621-----	2 Tuesday-----	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477-----	Leon Dale Reece, 255 Harris Ave.-----	454
459 Dillsboro (64)-----	Sylva 28779-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Ray Parker, Box 212-----	Wiley W. Danner, Box 674-----	459
460 Cliffside (59)-----	Cliffside 28024-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	T. T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta-----	H. W. Barte, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S. C.-----	460
461 Matthews (41)-----	Matthews 28105-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	J. William Russell, P. O. Box 234-----	W. C. Allen, 9637 Pleasant View Lane, Charlotte-----	461
462 South Fork (54)-----	Cramerton 28032-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Hazel Breamon Rabb, 231 Dawson-----	A. J. Payne, 217 Park Rd., Mt. Holly-----	462
463 Currituck (1)-----	Coinjock 27916-----	2 Tues., June-Aug.-----	S. A. Watkins, Box 12, Aydtlett-----	Daniel G. Tate, Barco-----	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)-----	Union Grove 28677-----	2 Monday-----	D. R. Millsaps, Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville-----	R. G. Williams, Rt. 5, B 166A, Statesville-----	471
472 Sonoma (63)-----	Canton 28716-----	4 Friday-----	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 230-----	Kenneth E. McClure, Rt. 3-----	472
473 Lexington (45)-----	Lexington 27292-----	1 Thursday-----	Albert B. Gobbie, Box 965-----	H. C. Crouse, Jr., 1206 Holly Grove Rd.-----	473
474 St. Pauls (14)-----	St. Pauls 28384-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	R. N. Thompson, P.O. Box 91, Parkton-----	Gurney S. Kinlaw, P. O. Box 384-----	474
475 Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland 27837-----	1 Tuesday-----	James E. Mauray, P. O. Box 83-----	E. H. Mills, Rt. 3, Box 133B, Greenville-----	475
479 Rainbow (8)-----	Arapahoe 28556-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Benjamin F. Lamm, Box 231-----	David G. Bell, Rt. 1, Grantsboro-----	479
482 Saluda (60)-----	Saluda 28773-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97-----	Ray T. Nix, Rt. 1, Flat Rock-----	482
483 Traphill (50)-----	Traphill 28685-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	John A. Hutchison, Rt. 1-----	Jimmie R. Hutchison, Rt. 1-----	483
484 Southern Pines (30)-----	So. Pines 28387-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124-----	Walter L. Patnode, 245 Saunders Blvd.-----	484
486 Lawndale (56)-----	Lawndale 28090-----	2 Thursday-----	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338-----	Robert B. Keeter, Jr., Rt. 1-----	486
488 Rich Square (19)-----	Rich Square 27869-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	W. B. Ivey-----	Donald Sumner-----	488
489 Linville (58)-----	Newland 28657-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455-----	Ralph R. Palmer, Crossnore-----	489
491 Hominy (61)-----	Candler 28715-----	2 Tuesday-----	William F. Childs, Box 127-----	William E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 507-----	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)-----	Graham 27253-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	C. A. Cates, 523 E. Parker St.-----	Sidney S. Robertson, Jr., 317 Clap St.-----	492
493 Pilot (47)-----	Pilot Mt. 27053-----	2 Monday-----	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield-----	H. O. George, Rt. 2, Box 25, Westfield-----	493
495 Rockingham (30)-----	Rockingham 28379-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	D. W. Coleman, 107 Scales St.-----	D. O. Long, Rt. 1, Box C-43, Hamlet-----	495
496 Mooresville (52)-----	Mooresville 28115-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	P. E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.-----	Wm. A. Davidson, 225 N. Academy St.-----	496
497 Royal Hart (20)-----	Littleton 27850-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72-----	Claude A. Wilson, P. O. Box 291-----	497
498 Ayden (5)-----	Ayden 28513-----	3 Tuesday-----	Billy P. McLawhorn, Box 8-----	John M. May, Box 11, Winterville-----	498
499 Creedmoor (33)-----	Creedmoor 27587-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest-----	James D. Gray, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 10-----	499
500 Raleigh (25)-----	Raleigh 27807-----	3 Tuesday-----	Norman C. Miller, Jr., 5153 Jeffries Rd.-----	A. James Early, III, 5305 Lead Mine Rd.-----	500

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501	Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Andrew J. Shepherd, 103 Taylor St. 501
502	Cookville (57)	Near Henry 28801	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory	K. R. Mull, 221 11th Ave. N. W. Hickory 502
505	Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	Jas. S. Champion, Box 35, Waco 505
509	Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	William G. Martin, 509
515	Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28016	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Michael L. Dulin, Rt. 1 515
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	Bingham B. Mitchell, 516
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville 27828	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, Box 253	Wiley P. O'Brien, 303 South Pitt St. 517
519	Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids 27870	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	Garvie D. Beasley, 1900 Daniel St. 519
520	Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22	T. Homer Robbins, 520
521	Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Maurice P. Edmundson, Manns Harbor 521
524	Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	Thomas Hodges, P. O. Box 121 Conway	Julian D. Bridgers, Conway 524
525	Rogers (17)	Middlesex 27557	2 and 4 Monday	Dexter C. Joyner, P. O. Drawer D	Willie P. Meacombs, P. O. Box 6 525
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Thursday	Herman L. Barnes, Rt. 2	C. A. Anthony, 527
528	Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	Edgar Johnson, 705 Park Ave.	1503 Westwood Ave., Wilson 528
529	Andrews (65)	Andrews 28901	1 Monday	Charles E. Zimmerman, Box 506	Russell Grimes, 411 Pittman St. 529
530	Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	Charles S. Freel, Box 430 530
532	Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Allen T. Hagler, 3741 Shamrock Dr. 532
534	Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	John E. Graham, P. O. Box 1121 534
535	Hollis (59)	Hollis 28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	Thos. E. Covington, Rt. 1, Lawndale 535
538	Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	Robert F. Toney, Rt. 1, Bostic 538
542	Corinthian (38)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Lloyd H. Thompson, Box 262 542
543	Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	Geo. W. Lightfoot, Jr., Box 51	Bobby M. Foster, 2402 Chatham Dr. 543
544	Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char	Chas. C. Proctor, 507 N. Charles St. 544
550	Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	G. D. McElwaine, 544
551	Glenville (84)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	A. G. Moss, Rt. 66, Box 161, Cullowhee	216 Clearwater Lake Rd. 550
552	Revolution (38)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	Wm. H. Robinson, 711 N. Chestnut St. 550
554	Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	E. R. Dellinger, 107 Pine Branch Rd.	J. Q. Hedden, Rt. 66, Bx 278, Cullowhee 551
555	Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	Douglas W. Reynolds, 2512 Belmar St. 552
556	Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	Jack W. Sullins, 114 English Rd. 554
558	Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Jas. S. Key, Rt. 2, Pilot Mtn.	Lester C. Baber, 555
561	Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 Thursday	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Asheville	Edgar Myers, Jr., 410 West F St. 556
562	Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2	O. N. Stephens, Rt. 2, Pilot Mtn. 558
563	Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred C. McCumbee, Rt. 1, Box 90 A	M. M. Reed, 123 Pine Croft Rd., Asheville 561
564	Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thursday	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	William B. Steele, Rt. 3 562
565	Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Dallie R. Canady, Rt. 3 563
568	Doric (7)	New Bern 28580	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	Joseph G. Metts, P. O. Box 331 564
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Thelbert Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Stanley Dail, Rt. 2, Knightdale 565
					Edward T. Moore, 703 Simmons St. 568
					K. R. Brantley, Rt. 1, Bailey 569

571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, 604 N. Bosh St.	J. W. Moore, Rt. 9, Campb'l's Tr'ler Pk.	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	Edwin H. McGee, Rt. 1, Ferguson	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Jesse A. Gentsch, P. O. Box 497	James F. Curlee, 300 Dunham Ave.	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1	Bobby D. Hinson, Grove Park	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short,	Dean Canipe, Rt. 8, Box 388, Shelby	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	T. A. Wethington, Rt. 3, B 124, N. Bern	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	Eddie P. Stiles, Box A	Jack R. Bullock, Rt. 1	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	Harvey Tyndall, Box 35, Autryville	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Carey Hammond, Box 477	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday			
		3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)			
592 Malden (53)	Malden 28650	2 and 4 Monday	B. P. Hunt, 2444 Shaw Ave., Gastonia	Melvin C. Helms, 609 White Oak Dr.	590
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Tuesday	Brady N. Lawing, Box 397	Roy L. Abernathy, Rt. 1, Denver	592
594 Ashe (49)	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. L. Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite	Graydon H. Johnston, P. O. Box 284	593
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	Jack D. Miller, Box 237, Jefferson	594
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	Jessie W. Hilliard, 412 S. College St.	William J. Batts, 402 E. Murphy St.	595
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. L. Creekmore, Box 248	Burton L. Fowler, Rt. 1, Leland	596
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	E. L. Lafferty, Banner Elk	598
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	D. O. Bullock, Jr., 3512 Woodlawn Ave.	602
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	Ernest G. Covil, P. O. Box 1406	605
607 Chadbourne (13)	Chadbourne 28431	2 and 4 Tuesday	Kermit L. Nash, Jr., Box 101	B. R. Barringer, Rt. 3, Box 238, Conover	606
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	Horace H. Simmons, P. O. Box 43	Guethrie T. Bullard	607
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	R. Vance Brown, P. O. Box 181	Lumis W. Stallings	609
613 Home (16)	Fremont 27830	1 Friday	Walter Berkley Moore, P. O. Box 42	Cletus F. Pridden, Rt. 1, Box 202	612
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy 27030	2 Monday	Cecil Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	Glenn A. Smith, Rt. 7, Goldsboro	613
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	Kelly Hutchens, Rt. 7, Box 288	Samuel J. Holder, Rt. 9, Box 104	616
618 Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	James F. B. Holt, Route 2, Box 82	Joseph F. Eonta, Rt. 2, Box 269	617
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom* 27549	2 and 4 Thursday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	Charles R. Knight, P. O. Box 108	618
626 Cannon Memorial 43	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Tuesday	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Albert V. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Kittrell	624
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683	M. J. Query, Rt. 2, Bx 280, China Grove	626
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401	Harold McElwaine, 78 Cason St.	627
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	D. G. Shropshire, Box 548, Rural Hall	James H. Wilson, Rt. 2	629
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Wm. B. Ellington, Rt. 1, Manson	630
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	Marvin Holliday, P. O. Box 1203	R. J. Parker, Jr., 109 S. Audubon Ave.	634
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601	A. W. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 32, Albemarle	637
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	W. L. Sealey, R-2, Bx. 322A, Fairmont	Joe Miles	643
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	E. Storms, Rt. 2, Box 438, Bladenboro	James K. Peterson, P. O. Box 624	646
654 Elberta (30)	West End 28338	Tuesday after	F. R. Fusco, Rt. 4, Box 335, Candler	M. W. Arrowood, 106 Summarglen Dr.	650
		1 and 3 Sunday		J. T. Seago, Jr.,	
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Monday	B. A. Cox, Sr., P. O. Box 161 Ellerbe	101 Spring St., Red Springs	654
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell 28138	2 and 4 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 658	Franklin D. Beal, 205 Heritage Rd.	656
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville 28518	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	James L. Bost, Sr., P. O. Box 517	657
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mt. 28711	1 and 3 Friday	Amos W. Gresham	Harris G. Lanier	658
664 Garland (15)	Garland 28441	2 and 4 Monday	Edward R. Buchanan, Box 683	Roy L. Bartlett, P. O. Box 87	663
			O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 5174, Ingold	Gene M. Hart, Sr. Box 187	664

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665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville 28728	1 and 3 Monday	Francis B. Beck, 7 Rex Dr.	James F. Dotson, 21 Oakley Rd. 665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake 28301	1 Tuesday	Horace W. Ziglar, P. O. Box 305	Thomas R. Young, 6723 Rainey Dr. 667
668 Holland Memor ¹ (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	J. C. Peden, 504 Piccadilly Circle 668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville 27284	1 Monday	Clay P. Stafford, Rt. 4	Jerry F. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1 669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28666	2 Monday	Albert M. Huffman, P. O. Box 403	Chas. Bridges, 1000 Tarvia Ave., N. E. 670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	Orville Hooper, Jr., P. O. Box 337	Thomas Wilson 672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 and 4 Tuesday	Earl W. Houser, Box 523	W. A. Williams, Rt. 3, B 304, Forest City 673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, Box 335	Hardy D. Dudley, 3444 Hillside Dr. 674
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. E. Thornton, Sr., P. O. Box 6	Hollon R. Guirkins, Rt. 2, Box 509 675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	2 Thursday	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82	S. C. Morris, Rt. 2, Box 254, Huntersv'e 676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Larry P. McCullen, P. O. Box 685 677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24	S. E. Phelps, Jr., Rt. 1, Creswell 678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	Donald G. Stevens, 521 Longview Dr. 679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Richard C. Paschall, P. O. Box 1137	Walter T. Pace, 907 Vernon Dr. 680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	Garland H. Knight, 713 Baker Rd. 681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville 27604	1 and 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffaloe Rd., Raleigh	Oscar T. Barham, Jr., P. O. Box 134 683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie 27910	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Greene, P. O. Box 161	Darling D. Mills, Rt. 4, Box 44 684
685 Pioneer (46)	W. Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	F. H. Wackerhagen, Rt. 2, Pfafftown 685
686 Angler (28)	Angler 27592	2 and 4 Tuesday	Roy L. Adams Rt. 2	Ira K. Raynor, P. O. Box 52 686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 8064	John P. Gore, P. O. Box 8062 687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock 28532	1 and 3 Thursday	James A. Muse, Sr., P. O. Box 656	Jack D. Delay, 112 Barden Dr. 688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. A. Elks, 1516 Church St.	Franklin C. Preast, 1616 Woodlawn Dr. 689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Monday	Henry G. Grant, 823 East Sharpe St.	Kara C. Sherrill, 1208 Knox St. 690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865	Wm. R. Tesh, 304 Valledale Dr. 691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.	E. E. Austin, 5765 Cedar E Ct., Apt. 3 692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec.	Phillip E. Bostick, 2233 Colony Rd.	Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr., Rt. 11 Bx 134E 693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Tuesday	Howard J. Christensen, P. O. Box 2003	Ronald L. Hankins, 4107 Walker Ave. 694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132	Kenneth G. Haney, 212 N E Ave. 695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Thursday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	Matthew P. Cooper, P. O. Box 34 696
697 Butner (33)	Butner 27509	2 and 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 881	James T. Whitfield, Box 732 697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 and 4 Monday	William E. Blair, P.O. Box 147, Hatteras	H. Curtis Gray, Box 133 698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Thursday	John P. Davis, 1003 Greystone Rd.	B. C. Tarlton, 2101 S. Fayettev'e St. 699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	1 Friday	Donald Knell, 6141 Wheeler Dr.	Edwin R. Todd, 1515 Maryland Ave. 700
701 Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 and 4 Monday	J. J. Fadoll, 302 Lane of Sir Lancelot	Melvin L. Beal, 1203 Wade Ave. 701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	Zeb R. Little, 2401 Rozzell's Ferry Rd. 702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	2 and 4 Monday	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966	G. J. Holshouser, 1411 Northcrest Dr. 703

704	King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Tuesday	Harold J. Turner, Rt. 6, Box 451	R. C. Eldridge, 223 Dixon Circle	704
705	Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston 28501	1 and 3 Tuesday	Wm. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 1282	Henry G. Howell, P. O. Box 3032	705
706	Newport (8)	Newport 28570	2 and 4 Monday	Derryl Garner, P. O. Box 298	Benjamin F. Culpepper, Rt. 2, Box 63	706
707	Forsyth (46)	W.-Salem 27106	2 Tuesday	Raeord O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	G. W. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1, Hildeb'd Dr.	707
708	Crown Point (5)	Greenville 27834	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297	Chas. F. Switzer, Box 23, Pactolus	708
709	Conover (53)	Conover 28613	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686	Joseph R. Matheson, P. O. Box 516	709
710	Advance (48)	Advance 27006	2 Wednesday	Robert U. Blakeley, Rt. 3, Mocksville	Elgin G. Ellis, Rt. 3, Mocksville	710
711	Piedmont (46)	W.-Salem 27103	1 Thursday	Eugene Simmons, Jr., 608 N. Irving St.	Wm. L. Livengood, 4218 Orville Rd.	711
712	Wilson (17)	Wilson 27893	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.	Jimmie O. Harrell, 611 Privette St.	712
713	McLure (54)	Stanley 28164	3 Monday	Charles F. Gardner, P. O. Box 554	John S. Summerville, Box 627	713
714	Liberty (37)	Liberty 27298	2 and 4 Thursday	Benjamin J. Ward, Rt. 2	James E. Allred, Rt. 1, Julian	714
715	Derita (42)	Derita 28213	1 Friday	Thomas R. Black, 3321 Hubbard Rd., Charlotte	W. Abernathy, 1636 Sugar Ck. Rd., W., Charlotte	715
716	Hiram (45)	High Point 27261	2 Thursday	P. Edwards, 104 Newberry Ct., Jamestown	David W. Angel, 3343 Longview Dr.	716
717	Burnsville (62)	Burnsville 28714	3 Thursday	Herschel Holcombe, P.O. Box 325	Henry P. Branton, Rt. 2	717
718	Troy (38)	Troy 27371	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391	Herbert E. Stanley, P. O. Box 703	718
719	Horse Creek (60)	Columbus 28722	2 and 4 Thursday	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217	Laddie P. Horne, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	719
720	Cabarrus (43)	Concord 28025	1 Thursday	B. H. Allman, 700 Concord Lane Rd.	Joe Max Andrews, 159 Marshdale Ave.	720
721	Burlington (34)	Burlington 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles F. Bivins, P. O. Box 221	D. O. Farrell, 615 N. Queen Ann St.	721
722	King (46)	King 27021	3 Thursday	Fred D. Rierson, Box 493	Austin E. Garner, Rt. 1, Box 38	722
723	Winton (2)	Winton 27986	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434	W. L. Askew, Rt. 1, Box 510, Eure	723
724	Berne (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Thursday	James M. Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr.	Harry W. Crump, P. O. Box 2084	724
725	Graham (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Tuesday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	Wm. O. Hale, 2307 Old Cherry Pt. Rd.	725
726	Keystone (41)	Charlotte 28211	2 Thursday	G. K. Benedict, 15917 Fairfield Dr., Fairfield Plantation, Matthews	Ralph F. Heedick, 1700 Redcoat Dr.	726
727	Shallotte (13)	Shallotte 28459	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harley W. Evans, Rt. 1, Bolivia	John T. Madison, Sr., P. O. Box 313	727
728	Meridian (40)	Charlotte 28207	1 Thursday	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.	J. H. Kennedy, 4518 Kavanaugh Ave.	728
729	Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Monday	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	W. Walton Gray, 305 Oakdale Ave.	729
730	Stedman (29)	Stedman 28301	1 Monday	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A	John A. Brock, P. O. Box 129	730
731	John Huske Anderson (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Wednesday	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725	J. Daniel Gilliam, 2602 Fordham Dr.	731
732	Bush Hill (37)	Archdale 27263	2 Tuesday	Dan A. Kelly, 508 Hill St., High Point	D. F. McQueen, Jr., 120 N. Church St., Asheboro	732
733	Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry 28460	2 and 4 Friday	L. Raynor, Jr. Rt. 1, Bx. 185, Holly Rdg.	G. E. Padgett, Rt. 1, B 235 A, Hampstead	733
734	William Pitt (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Wednesday	D. C. McLane, Jr., 1607 Oaklawn Ave.	A. P. Tetterton, Sr., 306 Lindell Dr.	734
735	Jas. B. Green (25)	Raleigh 27609	2 and 4 Tuesday	C. R. Morgan, 4608 Embleton Dr., Raleigh	G. M. Stockstill, 4620 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh	735
736	New River (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Thursday	Leo H. Kelly, P. O. Box 851	Wm. E. Gregory, 110 Yorkshire Dr.	736
737	Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, R4 28210	1 Monday	A. Butner, Rt. 1, Box 83-C, Pineville	J. Clifford Austin, Rt. 3, Box 112	737
738	West Gate (42)	Charlotte 28208	1 Monday	Harry M. McRae, 7113 Melody Lane	H. D. Baucom, Rt. 3, B-431-J, Matthews	738
739	Newell (40)	Newell 28126	1 Monday	Johnny M. White, P. O. Box 69	William J. Frazier, P. O. Box 14	739
740	C. B. Newcomb (24)	Raleigh, R4 27603	2 Friday	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.	J. L. Avent, 512 Jones Franklin Rd.	740
741	Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort 28516	2 and 4 Wed.	Thomas C. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114	P. R. Wade, Box 87, Harkers Island	741

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NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
			Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	NO.
742 Mint Hill (41)-----	Mint Hill 28212-----	1 Thursday-----	W. L. Sloan, 3910 Dunwoody Dr., Charlotte-----	Richard D. Bovender, P. O. Box 23130-----742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)-----	Millbrook 27602-----	3 Thursday-----	W. H. Alexander, 913 Macon Pl., Raleigh-----	H. G. Edwards, Jr., 1106 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh-----743
744 Shelby (56)-----	Shelby 28150-----	1 Monday-----	Billy M. Brady, Box 1744-----	John W. Weaver, 908 Parkwood Rd.-----744
745 Vandora (24)-----	Garner 27529-----	1 Thursday-----	J. Noel Bryan, 141 Creech Rd.-----	J. W. Leagan, 316 W. Garner Loop Rd., Raleigh-----745
746 P. P. Turner (36)-----	Greensboro 27403-----	1 Thursday-----	Maurice E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.-----	Harry M. McLean, 2214 Oak Hill Dr.-----746
747 Ocracoke (3)-----	Ocracoke-----	1 Thurs. and 3 Sat.-----	Archie T. Wahab, Box 177-----	Felix A. Fleig, P. O. Box 155-----747
748 South Gate (43)-----	Kannapolis 28081-----	1 Tuesday-----	David Tyson, 401 E. 17th St.-----	W. L. Farabee, Rt. 2, Box 699, Salisbury-----748

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:

CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY
P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE: 787-2021 (Raleigh)

LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:

2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourne	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
Bailey	411	Concord	58
Bakersville	357	Conover	709
Bald Creek	397	Cookville	502
Balfour	188	Copeland	390
Bayboro	331	Corinthian	230, 542
Beaver Dam	276	Cranberry	598
Belhaven	509	Creasy Proctor	679
Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
Biltmore	446	Dan River	129
Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
Camp Call	534	Eno	210
Cannon Memorial	626	Eureka	283, 317
Cape Hatteras	698	Excelsior	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff -----	190	Home -----	613
Fairfield -----	520	Horse Creek -----	719
Fairmont -----	528	Ionic -----	583
Fairview -----	339	James B. Green -----	735
Fallston -----	356	Jefferson Penn -----	384
Farmington -----	265	Jeff L. Nelson -----	605
Farmville -----	517	Jerusalem -----	95
Fellowship -----	84, 687	J. J. Crowder -----	743
Forest City -----	381	John A. Nichols -----	650
Forsyth -----	707	John Huske Anderson -----	731
Fort Bragg -----	667	John H. Mills -----	624
Francis S. Packard -----	630	Johnston-Caswell -----	10
Franklin -----	109	Joppa -----	401, 530
Franklinton -----	123	Joseph Warren -----	92
French Broad -----	292	Junaluskee -----	145
Friendship -----	700	Kedron -----	387
Fulton -----	99	Keller Memorial -----	657
Fuquay -----	258	Kenly -----	257
Garland -----	664	Kernersville -----	669
Garner -----	701	Keystone -----	726
Gaston -----	263	Kilwinning -----	64
Gastonia -----	369	King -----	722
Gate City -----	694	King Solomon -----	56, 138, 704
Gatesville -----	126	Knap of Reeds -----	158
Glenville -----	551	LaFayette -----	83
Goldsboro -----	634	Laurinburg -----	305
Granite -----	191, 322	Lawndale -----	486
Grantham -----	725	Leaksville -----	136
Granville -----	380	Lebanon -----	207, 391
Grassy Knob -----	471	Lee -----	253
Green Level -----	277	Lenoir -----	233
Greensboro -----	76	Lexington -----	473
Greenville -----	284	Liberty -----	45, 714
Grifton -----	243	Lillington -----	302
Grimesland -----	475	Lincoln -----	137
Guilford -----	656	Linville -----	489
Hall -----	53	Long Creek -----	205
Hamlet -----	532	Louisburg -----	413
Hanks -----	128	Lovelady -----	670
Harmon -----	420	Lowell -----	590
Harmony -----	299, 340	Lucama -----	527
Henderson -----	229	Maiden -----	592
Henry F. Grainger -----	412	Manteo -----	521
Hilbritten -----	262	Marble Springs -----	439
Hickory -----	343	Marietta -----	444
Hiram -----	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet -----	328
Holland Memorial -----	668	Matthews -----	461
Hollis -----	535	Maxton -----	417
Holly Springs -----	115	McLurd -----	713
Hominy -----	491	Meadow Branch -----	578

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mecklenburg	176	Providence	678
Memorial	696	Pythagoras	249
Meridian	728	Queen City	602
Millbrook	97	Radiance	132
Mill Creek	125	Raeford	306
Mingo	206	Rainbow	479
Mint Hill	742	Raleigh	500
Mocksville	134	Red Springs	501
Monroe	244	Rehoboth	279
Montgomery	426	Relief	431
Mooreboro	388	Renfro	691
Mooreville	496	Revolution	552
Morning Star	85	Richard Caswell	705
Mount Herman	118	Richlands	564
Mount Holly	544	Rich Square	488
Mount Lebanon	117	Riverside	606
Mount Moriah	690	Roanoke	203
Mount Olive	208	Robbinsville	672
Mount Pleasant	569, 573	Rockingham	495
Mount Vernon	143, 359	Rodgers	525
Mystic Tie	237	Rolesville	683
Neil S. Stewart	556	Roman Eagle	550
Newell	739	Roseboro	585
New Lebanon	314	Round Peak	616
Newport	706	Royal White Hart	2
New River	736	Salem	239
North Wilkesboro	407	Saluda	482
Numa F. Reid	344	Sanford	151
Ocean	405	Scotch-Ireland	154
Oconee	427	Scotland Neck	689
Orient	395	Seaboard	378
Orr	104	Sea Side	429
Oxford	122	Selma	320
Palmyra	147	Semper Fidelis	680
Pee Dee	150	Shallotte	727
Pendleton	524	Shelby	744
Perquimans	106	Siler City	403
Perseverance	59	Skewarkee	90
Person	113	Snow	363
Phalanx	31	Snow Creek	571
Phoenix	8	Sonoma	472
Piedmont	681, 711	Southern Pines	484
Pigeon River	386	South Fork	462
Pilot	493	South Gate	748
Piney Creek	432	Sparta	423
Pioneer	685	Spencer	543
Pleasant Hill	304	Spindale	673
Potecasi	418	St. Alban's	114
P. P. Turner	746	St. Andrew	702
Proctorville	643	St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Stanly	348	Waccamaw	596
State Line	375	Wake Forest	282
Statesville	27	Walnut Cove	629
Stedman	730	Warsaw	677
Steele Creek	737	Washington	675
Stokes	32	Waxhaw	562
Stokesdale	428	Wayne	112
Stonewall	296	Waynesville	259
Stony Point	593	Wendell	565
St. Patrick's	617	West Asheville	665
St. Paul's	474	West Bend	434
Stump Sound	733	West Gate	738
Swannanoa	561	Western Star	91
Tobasco	271	Whetstone	515
Tabor	563	White Stone	155
Tally Ho	393	Wiccacon	240
Temple	676	Widow's Son	75, 519
Thomas M. Holt	492	William G. Hill	218
Thomasville	214	William Pitt	734
Traphill	483	Williams	538
Troy	718	William T. Bain	231
Truth	U. D.	Wilmington	319
Twin County	729	Wilson	226, 712
Unanimity	7	Winston	167
Union	618	Winton	723
University	408	Yadkin	162
Vance	293	Yadkin Falls	637
Vanceboro	433	Youngsville	377
Vandora	745	Zebulon	609
Vesper	554	Zion	81

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Advance	710	Cherryville	505
Ahoskie	684	China Grove	283
Albemarle	348, 703	Clayton	191
Andrews	529	Cleveland	154
Angier	686	Cliffside	460
Apex	584	Clinton	98
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clyde	453
Arapahoe	479	Coinjock	463
Ararat	558	Colerain	171
Archdale	732	Columbia	678
Asheboro	188, 699	Columbus	719
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Concord	32, 720
Atkinson	612	Conover	709
Aulander	515	Copeland	390
Aurora	300	Cornelius	538
Ayden	498	Cornwall	149
Badin	637	Cove City	583
Bahama	158	Cramerton	462
Bailey	411	Creedmoor	499
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Dallas	263
Bakersville	357	Davidson	176
Bayboro	331	Deep Gap	873
Beaufort	109, 741	Denton	404
Beulaville	658	Derita	715
Belhaven	509	Dunn	147
Belmont	627	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Benson	431	Durham	210, 352, 687
Bessemer City	515	East LaPort	358
Bethel	589	Edenton	7
Biscoe	437	Elizabeth City	317
Black Mountain	663	Elizabethtown	646
Bonlee	143	Elkin	454
Boone	363	Elk Park	598
Brevard	267	Enfield	447
Bryson City	427	Engelhard	323
Burgaw	138	Epsom	624
Burlington	409, 721	Erwin	556
Burnsville	717	Fair Bluff	190
Butner	697	Fairfield	520
Buxton	698	Fairmont	528
Camden	75	Fallston	356
Candler	491	Farmington	265
Canton	386	Farmville	517
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Fayetteville	8, 673, 731
Carthage	181	Forest City	381
Cary	198	Franklin	145
Casar	579	Franklinton	123
Catawba	606	Franklinville	128
Chadbourn	607	Fremont	613
Chapel Hill	408	Fuquay-Varina	258
Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738	Garland	664
		Garner	701, 745

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Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township		Manteo	521
(New Bern)	725	Marble	439
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marion	237
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marshall	292
Grifton	243	Marshville	276
Grimesland	475	Matthews	461
Grover	375	Maxton	417
Halifax	2	Mebane	272
Hamlet	532	Middlesex	525
Harmony	299	Midland	618
Harrellsville	240	Millbrook	97, 743
Havelock	688	Mint Hill	742
Hayesville	301	Mocksville	134
Henderson	229	Monroe	244, Truth U. D.
Hendersonville	387	Mooresboro	388
Henry, Near	502	Mooresville	496
Hertford	106	Morehead City	405
Hickory	343	Morganton	217
Highlands	435	Mount Airy	322, 691
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hillsborough	19	Mount Gilead	127
Hollis	535	Mount Holly	544
Holly Springs	115	Mount Olive	208
Hockerton	95	Murfreesboro	17
Hope Mills	391	Murphy	146
Huntersville	205	Nashville	85
Jackson	56	New Bern	3, 568, 724, 736
Jacksonville	83, 680	Newell	739
Kannapolis	626, 695, 748	Newland	489
Kenansville	13	Newport	706
Kenly	257	Newton	248
Kernersville	669	Newton Grove	125
King	722	Norlina	630
Kings Mountain	339	North Wilkesboro	407
Kinston	4, 705	Norwood	150
LaGrange	233	Old Fort	401
Laurinburg	305	Olin	226
Lawndale	486	Oriental	359
Leaksville	136	Oxford	122
Lenoir	262	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewiston	39	Pendleton	524
Lewisville	434	Pikeville	340
Lexington	473, 696	Pilot Mountain	493
Liberty	714	Piney Creek	432
Lillington	302	Pink Hill	304
Lincolnton	137	Pittsboro	102
Littleton	497	Plymouth	59
		Potecasi	418

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Princeton	617	Stedman	730
Proctorville	643	Stem	393
Raeford	306	Stocksville	293
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Stokesdale	428
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Stony Point	593
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swannanoa	561
Ramseur	444	Swanquarter	294
Ranger	426	Swansboro	429
Red Springs	501	Swiss	397
Reidsville	384	Sylva	459
Richlands	564	Tabor City	563
Rich Square	488	Tarboro	58
Riegelwood	596	Taylorsville	253
Roanoke Rapids	519	Thomasville	214
Robbins	555	Trap Hill	483
Robbinsville	672	Trenton	81
Robersonville	296	Troutman	374
Rockingham	495	Troy	718
Rockwell	657	Tryon	605
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Union Grove	471
Rolesville	683	Valdese	670
Roseboro	585	Vanceboro	433
Rose Hill	279	Wadesboro	64
Roxboro	113	Wakefield	155
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest	282
St. Paul's	474	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
Salemburg	379	Wallace	595
Salisbury	99, 576	Walnut Cove	629
Saluda	482	Warrenton	10
Sanford	151, 172	Warsaw	677
Scotland Neck	689	Washington	104, 675
Seaboard	378	Waxhaw	562
Selma	320	Waynesville	259
Shallotte	727	Weaverville	170
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Weldon	203
Shelby	202, 744	Wendell	565
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West End	654
Siler City	403	West Jefferson	594
Smithfield	84	Whiteville	207
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro	45
Snow Hill	132	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Southern Pines	484	Williamston	90
South Mills	314	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
Southport	249	Wilson	117, 712
Sparta	423	Windsor	5
Spencer	543	Wingate	578
Spindale	673	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Winton	723
Spring Lake	667	Yadkinville	162
Spruce Pine	554	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Stanley	713	Yanceyville	11
Stantonsburg	92	Youngsville	377
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon	609
Statesville, Rt. 5	571	Zebulon, Route 1	165

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 494, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee	151, 172
54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
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72. Perquimans	106
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NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	FEES	DUES	NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	25	26	27	9	2	0	0	5	2	16	617	632	0	15	7	43	75.00	10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	63	0	1	0	2	50.00	10.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	14	8	7	1	3	0	0	2	2	4	269	272	0	3	2	6	50.00	12.00	3
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	11	332	319	13	0	3	11	50.00	18.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	128	124	4	0	2	7	50.00	15.00	5
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	165	169	0	4	0	6	50.00	20.00	7
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	5	9	589	585	4	0	1	5	75.00	10.00	8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	83	1	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	136	144	0	8	1	2	50.00	10.00	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	162	162	0	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	6	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	105	109	0	4	1	2	50.00	20.00	17
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	187	186	1	0	1	14	50.00	15.00	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	5	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	216	217	0	1	0	9			27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	13	10	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	12	560	560	0	0	2	40	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	17	16	18	4	2	0	0	2	0	10	419	431	0	12	5	4	75.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	41	1	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	Wake	15	8	9	6	1	0	0	2	5	7	635	637	0	2	0	26	75.00	18.00	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkensboro	Wilkes	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	118	117	0	1	0	4	50.00	25.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro,Star Rt.	Currituck	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	133	137	0	4	2	2	50.00	12.00	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	79	0	1	0	4	50.00	10.00	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	178	181	0	3	3	4	50.00	7.50	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	224	224	0	0	0	8	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	4	4	5	2	1	1	0	6	2	7	224	216	8	0	4	3	75.00	15.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	101	98	3	0	6	3	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	16	13	13	2	3	0	0	4	4	17	563	556	7	0	1	17	75.00	10.00	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	120	122	0	2	1	4	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	10	9	9	1	3	0	0	7	7	1	310	308	2	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	3	5	4	1	2	0	0	4	1	4	227	225	2	0	0	3	75.00	20.00	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	108	105	3	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	4	6	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	5	218	212	6	0	2	9	50.00	18.00	90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	143	148	0	5	0	6	75.00	15.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	77	76	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	57	56	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	199	201	0	2	0	3	75.00	15.00	97

98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	8	7	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	7	301	299	2	0	6	12	50.00	15.00	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	5	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	331	333	0	2	0	22	75.00	15.00	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	6	1	97	93	4	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	8	8	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	248	253	0	5	1	15	50.00	12.50	104
106 Perquilman's (1)	Hertford	Perquilman's	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	152	150	2	0	0	3	75.00	10.00	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	370	367	3	0	5	5	75.00	10.00	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	5	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	6	7	423	418	5	0	4	7	75.00	20.00	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	176	172	4	0	0	6	100.00	20.00	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	10	6	8	1	2	0	0	2	4	6	336	335	1	0	3	12	100.00	24.00	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	45	0	2	0	2	50.00	10.00	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	16	8	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	215	222	0	7	1	14	50.00	15.00	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	11	11	12	1	9	0	0	4	3	14	495	496	0	1	1	33	60.00	15.00	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	18	16	16	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	222	237	0	15	2	5	60.00	15.00	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	Franklin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	60	57	3	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	3	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	129	132	0	3	1	2	50.00	10.00	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	3	2	2	1	3	0	0	7	0	1	120	118	2	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	131	127	4	0	2	4	50.00	12.00	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	46	1	0	0	0			128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	148	149	0	1	1	2	75.00	15.00	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	88	87	1	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	4	4	3	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	175	182	0	7	0	5	50.00	15.00	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	9	7	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	248	256	0	8	5	15	75.00	15.00	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	203	206	0	3	2	19	50.00	10.00	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	122	123	0	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	60	57	3	0	0	5	50.00	15.00	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	5	4	4	6	0	0	0	3	1	5	256	257	0	1	2	3	75.00	15.00	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	5	6	6	2	1	0	0	3	1	5	170	170	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	13	12	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	409	407	2	0	3	11	50.00	10.00	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	Granville	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	46	0	0	0	3	50.00	7.50	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	86	89	0	3	2	0	50.00	10.00	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	9	8	10	2	5	0	0	6	3	6	184	186	0	2	1	15	50.00	12.00	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	4	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	91	93	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield	Wake	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	174	173	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	72	69	3	0	1	6	50.00	10.00	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	5	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	146	145	1	0	0	4	50.00	25.00	162
165 Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	72	69	3	0	0	2	50.00	30.00	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	11	10	10	2	4	0	0	4	1	8	443	446	0	3	0	29	75.00	20.00	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	6	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	157	159	0	2	0	6	50.00	8.00	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	64	0	2	0	3	50.00	20.00	171
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	9	6	6	1	2	0	0	2	1	4	228	230	0	2	0	6	50.00	12.00	172
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	79	81	0	2	0	4	75.00	7.50	176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	82	80	2	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	9	11	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	83	92	0	9	2	2	50.00	10.00	187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	8	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	193	192	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	188
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	52	47	5	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	190
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	68	0	1	0	4	50.00	12.00	191

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198 Cary (28)	Cary	Wake	6	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	227	236	0	9	0	3	75.00	15.00	198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	13	14	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	453	455	0	2	1	13	60.00	15.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	61	65	0	4	1	1	50.00	10.00	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	16	12	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	317	323	0	6	1	5	75.00	10.00	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	7	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	104	0	4	1	1	50.00	15.00	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	166	0	4	4	5	65.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	158	158	0	0	0	4	50.00	14.00	208
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	14	16	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	348	358	0	10	2	4	60.00	10.00	210
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	8	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	284	284	0	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	7	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	222	220	2	0	3	10	75.00	20.00	217
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	15	14	18	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	631	628	3	0	0	48	75.00	18.00	218
226 Wilson (51)	Oltn	Iredell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	69	67	2	0	0	2	50.00	7.50	226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	8	269	263	6	0	1	12	50.00	12.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	20	18	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	355	370	0	15	3	11	50.00	12.00	230
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	76	79	0	3	0	1	75.00	12.00	231
233 Lenior (11)	La Grange	Lenoir	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	66	0	2	0	1	50.00	15.00	233
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	11	9	11	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	224	229	0	5	2	13	50.00	8.00	237
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	32	32	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	20	18	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	134	134	0	0	0	8	50.00	15.00	243
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	20	18	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	397	417	0	15	0	10	75.00	20.00	244
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	201	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	138	137	1	0	0	5	75.00	12.00	249
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	122	122	0	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	253
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	89	0	0	0	2	60.00	15.00	257
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	132	139	0	7	1	6	50.00	25.00	258
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	3	2	8	257	253	4	0	8	9	75.00	15.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	34	33	33	2	3	0	0	5	6	13	1089	1103	0	14	1	27	75.00	15.00	261
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	2	2	16	411	39	13	0	2	15	50.00	10.00	262
263 Gaston (55)	Gaston	Dallas	9	9	8	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	133	141	0	8	2	1	50.00	10.00	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	57	3	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	10	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	281	289	0	8	1	7	85.00	20.00	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guilford	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	94	98	0	4	0	4	50.00	10.00	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	157	158	0	1	0	7	50.00	20.00	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	3	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	108	114	0	6	0	0	50.00	25.00	276

277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	50	0	3	0	1	50.00	8.00	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rosehill	Duplin	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	72	72	0	0	1	1	50.00	24.00	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	127	125	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	2	7	8	0	4	0	0	3	1	7	212	213	0	1	3	8	50.00	10.00	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	8	287	281	6	0	0	13	50.00	12.50	284
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	35	36	35	4	4	0	0	3	3	16	872	893	0	21	7	19	75.00	15.00	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	213	213	0	0	2	7	50.00	10.00	292
293 Vance (82)	Stocksville	Buncombe	8	6	5	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	172	173	0	1	0	4	50.00	7.50	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71	70	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	124	123	1	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	67	66	1	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	109	107	2	0	0	2	60.00	20.00	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville	Clay	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	226	222	4	0	3	4	50.00	7.50	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	214	209	5	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	154	154	0	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	172	167	5	0	1	10	50.00	15.00	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	13	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	131	137	0	6	0	0	50.00	20.00	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	110	109	1	0	1	1	75.00	10.00	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	3	4	2	7	0	0	0	3	3	4	408	407	1	0	5	11	100.00	16.00	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	24	25	25	7	0	0	0	2	2	14	499	513	0	14	4	13	75.00	10.00	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	102	104	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	3	4	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	6	277	277	0	0	0	12	60.00	12.50	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	79	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	Pamlico	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	130	125	5	0	1	2	50.00	16.00	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	220	223	0	3	5	1	75.00	15.00	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	90	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.50	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	8	10	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	13	508	502	6	0	2	18	75.00	10.00	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guilford	11	6	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	352	352	0	0	0	12	75.00	15.00	344
348 Stanley (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	9	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	394	398	0	4	0	8	60.00	15.00	348
352 Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	28	20	20	5	3	0	0	0	5	17	763	769	0	6	5	27	60.00	10.00	352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	4	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	111	117	0	6	0	2	50.00	10.00	356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	5	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	151	154	0	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	357
358 East LaPort (64)	East LaPort	Jackson	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	111	109	2	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	358
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	103	0	2	0	4	50.00	10.00	359
363 Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	6	6	7	2	0	0	0	6	1	2	245	245	0	0	2	7	50.00	12.00	363
369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	13	13	15	5	0	0	0	4	5	12	542	541	1	0	1	14	60.00	10.00	369
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	73	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	373
374 Campbell (52)	Troutman	Iredell	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	74	74	0	0	1	1	50.00	13.00	374
375 State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	72	0	5	1	1	50.00	10.00	375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	44	3	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	51	0	1	0	2	50.00	12.50	378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemberg	Sampson	5	1	1	1	4	0	0	7	1	1	74	71	3	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	28	0	1	0	2	50.00	10.00	380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	156	154	2	0	0	7	50.00	10.00	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	14	13	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	285	289	0	4	1	11	100.00	15.00	384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	272	271	1	0	2	12	50.00	15.00	386
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Hendersonville	10	11	11	7	0	0	0	1	2	10	389	374	0	5	0	13	85.00	15.00	387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	8	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	98	105	0	7	0	3	50.00	12.00	388

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390 Copeland (47)	Copeland	Surry	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	98	98	0	2	0	1	50.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	9	10	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	173	179	0	6	4	3	100.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	29	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	11	11	11	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	293	297	0	4	2	11	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	6	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	148	145	3	0	0	5	50.00	12.50	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	121	122	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	161	157	4	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	89	1	0	1	2	50.00	12.00	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	7	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	294	293	1	0	3	8	75.00	15.00	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	130	129	1	0	0	1	50.00	25.00	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	4	158	152	7	0	1	12	60.00	20.00	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	9	10	10	1	1	0	0	1	3	14	380	374	6	0	1	9	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Nash	Nash	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	73	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	43	41	2	0	0	2	50.00	8.50	412
413 Louisville (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	168	165	3	0	1	2	50.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	66	65	1	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	Northampton	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	112	111	1	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	60	55	5	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	147	148	0	1	1	4	50.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	5	6	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	187	193	0	6	1	2	50.00	12.00	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	137	134	3	0	1	7	50.00	20.00	427
428 Stokesdale (38)	Stokesdale	Guilford	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	114	112	2	0	0	2	60.00	10.00	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	Onslow	12	7	7	3	2	0	0	11	1	3	197	194	3	0	2	4	60.00	20.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	113	113	0	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	46	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	106	108	0	2	0	1	50.00	15.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	5	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	119	127	0	8	0	3	50.00	20.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	63	0	0	0	3	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	11	12	12	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	161	165	0	4	1	4	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	4	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	73	0	6	0	2	50.00	10.00	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	87	84	3	0	0	10	50.00	10.00	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	11	13	15	0	2	0	0	1	2	6	408	416	0	8	1	4	60.00	12.50	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	130	121	9	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	2	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	101	104	0	3	0	3	50.00	8.50	453

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	10	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	186	194	0	8	2	7	50.00	20.00	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	162	159	3	0	0	8	50.00	15.00	459
460 Cliffs (59)	Cliffs	Rutherford	10	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	187	183	4	0	0	1	75.00	35.00	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	16	18	18	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	292	300	0	8	4	1	75.00	10.00	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	6	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	169	168	1	0	0	3	60.00	12.00	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	9	9	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	147	151	0	4	0	0	75.00	15.00	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	Iredell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	75	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	111	108	3	0	2	3	60.00	8.00	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	Davidson	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	297	294	3	0	0	6	75.00	15.00	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	84	0	4	0	3	60.00	20.00	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	63	60	3	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	91	93	0	2	0	0	50.00	12.50	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	Polk	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	66	0	3	0	5	50.00	10.00	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	Wilkes	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	54	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	Moore	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	267	257	10	0	0	6	50.00	7.50	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale	Cleveland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	74	0	0	0	7	50.00	10.00	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	55	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	Avery	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	153	160	0	7	0	2	50.00	10.00	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	Buncombe	6	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	182	186	0	4	1	2	60.00	10.00	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	Alamance	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	152	158	0	6	1	0	75.00	20.00	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	67	65	2	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	Richmond	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	257	256	1	0	4	1	60.00	15.00	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	Iredell	8	9	9	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	203	209	0	6	2	3	75.00	20.00	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	75	73	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	117	117	0	0	0	0	50.00	18.00	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	Granville	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	52	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	Wake	4	5	5	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	174	176	0	2	0	6	75.00	18.00	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	Robeson	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	114	0	3	3	2	50.00	15.00	501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry S.	Catawba	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	101	105	0	4	0	5	50.00	8.50	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	Gaston	7	8	8	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	240	243	0	3	5	6	65.00	10.00	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	7	5	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	143	145	0	2	1	5	50.00	15.00	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	Gaston	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	110	110	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	48	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	141	140	1	0	0	8	50.00	15.00	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	6	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	181	186	0	5	0	2	50.00	10.00	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	6	1	9	301	290	11	0	0	11	75.00	16.00	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	108	0	0	0	4	60.00	15.00	524
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	57	59	0	2	1	1	50.00	10.00	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	92	92	0	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	Robeson	14	13	12	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	180	181	0	1	0	4	75.00	15.00	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	Cherokee	14	13	12	0	1	0	0	7	0	2	139	143	0	4	1	2	50.00	20.00	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	21	23	5	0	0	0	8	11	19	929	919	10	0	0	31	75.00	12.00	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	Richmond	8	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	203	212	0	9	4	14	75.00	15.00	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	109	113	0	4	0	2	50.00	35.00	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	Rutherford	12	11	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	87	101	0	14	1	0	50.00	35.00	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	101	100	1	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	538

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542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	9	9	9	0	3	0	0	0	6	2	14	492	482	10	0	1	23	75.00	12.00	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	9	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	244	243	1	0	0	14	75.00	10.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	11	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	234	238	0	4	2	7	75.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	121	122	0	1	1	4	50.00	12.50	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	57	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	30	29	29	5	2	0	0	2	1	8	679	704	0	25	0	10	75.00	10.00	552	
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	5	5	5	1	3	0	0	2	0	6	213	214	0	1	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	142	0	4	2	2	60.00	8.50	555	
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	Harnett	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	178	177	1	0	3	4	75.00	15.00	556	
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	38	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	558	
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	12	11	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	174	181	0	7	1	2	50.00	10.00	561	
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	96	0	5	0	1	50.00	12.00	562	
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	110	110	0	0	1	1	60.00	20.00	563	
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	83	83	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	564	
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	7	6	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	85	87	0	2	0	1	50.00	25.00	565	
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	16	16	17	1	6	0	0	14	4	10	514	510	4	0	0	17	50.00	12.00	568	
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	31	35	0	4	0	1	50.00	7.50	569	
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	93	0	4	0	6	50.00	10.00	571	
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	142	143	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	573	
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	9	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	298	308	0	10	1	18	75.00	15.00	576	
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	72	74	0	2	1	2	50.00	15.00	578	
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	89	0	8	1	2	50.00	10.00	579	
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	6	7	7	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	121	125	0	4	0	5	50.00	12.00	583	
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Wake	3	4	3	4	2	0	0	4	1	2	99	101	0	2	0	4	50.00	20.00	584	
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Sampson	3	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	108	111	0	3	1	3	50.00	25.00	585	
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	46	50	0	4	0	3	50.00	20.00	589	
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	11	11	13	3	4	0	0	10	3	0	277	284	0	7	2	5	60.00	20.00	590	
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	Catawba	11	8	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	156	159	0	3	0	2	75.00	15.00	592	
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	91	92	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	593	
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	101	102	0	1	1	5	50.00	12.00	594	
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	171	171	0	0	1	2	50.99	15.00	595	
598 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	Columbus	5	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	85	86	0	1	1	1	75.00	35.00	598	
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	Avery	1	4	4	1	2	0	0	3	0	4	142	142	0	0	0	5			598	
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	2	3	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	239	238	1	0	1	19	50.00	12.50	602	

605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	Polk	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	89	91	0	2	0	3	50.00	18.00	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	Catawba	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	132	132	0	0	2	6	65.00	15.00	606
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	Columbus	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	96	97	0	1	2	3	50.00	20.00	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	Wake	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	113	109	4	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	57	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont	Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	64	62	2	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	6	9	9	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	152	157	0	5	1	1	50.00	15.00	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	Johnston	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	72	0	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	617
618 Union (43)	Midland	Cabarrus	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	179	179	0	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom §	Franklin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	56	0	1	0	3	50.00	12.00	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	11	10	10	0	5	0	0	7	3	13	541	533	8	0	1	8	60.00	15.00	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	Gaston	9	9	9	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	246	247	0	1	2	8	60.00	15.00	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	107	2	0	0	4	60.00	10.00	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	74	70	4	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	6	6	10	2	1	0	0	4	4	5	265	265	0	0	0	10	75.00	15.00	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	Stanly	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	102	106	0	4	0	6	50.00	12.00	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	Robeson	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	52	0	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	146	152	0	6	3	1	60.00	20.00	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	229	227	2	0	0	5	60.00	12.50	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End	Moore	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	77	81	0	4	0	3	50.00	10.00	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	11	11	11	2	0	0	0	4	2	10	404	401	3	0	0	11	75.00	15.00	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	Rowan	12	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	192	195	0	3	1	3	50.00	15.00	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	Duplin	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	119	122	0	3	1	1	50.00	15.00	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	11	7	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	199	202	0	3	0	2	50.00	10.00	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland	Sampson	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	59	60	0	1	0	2	50.00	25.00	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	6	7	7	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	303	303	0	0	0	5	60.00	15.00	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	22	20	20	2	5	0	0	21	8	5	578	571	7	0	5	2	60.00	15.00	667
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	18	20	16	4	4	0	0	2	2	4	404	420	0	16	0	5	60.00	10.00	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	Forsyth	10	11	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	140	148	0	8	3	2	75.00	15.00	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	Burke	6	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	156	162	0	6	0	8	65.00	10.00	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	Graham	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	161	160	1	0	2	1	50.00	12.00	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	Rutherford	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	171	172	0	1	4	0	60.00	15.00	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	Guilford	6	6	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	7	324	319	5	0	1	3	75.00	15.00	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	6	5	5	1	3	0	0	4	2	5	180	178	2	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	11	10	13	1	8	0	0	12	6	8	613	609	4	0	1	1	75.00	12.00	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	Duplin	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	93	98	0	5	1	1	50.00	20.00	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	118	118	0	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	41	41	40	15	2	0	0	2	5	5	591	636	0	45	5	0	75.00	10.00	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	18	14	12	2	0	0	0	5	14	2	448	441	7	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point	Guilford	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	180	179	1	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	Wake	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	75	0	1	0	0	50.00	25.00	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	156	156	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	684
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	15	11	13	2	1	0	0	4	0	6	233	239	0	6	0	2	75.00	20.00	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier	Harnett	7	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	102	108	0	6	0	0	75.00	15.00	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	Durham	12	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	278	287	0	9	6	1	60.00	10.00	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	Craven	14	12	12	2	6	0	0	6	4	1	352	361	0	9	1	0	75.00	15.00	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	86	84	2	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	689

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690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	167	167	0	0	0	1	60.00	12.00	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	5	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	154	162	0	8	1	0	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	62	62	59	9	3	0	0	2	5	8	637	693	0	56	5	2	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	23	24	21	2	5	0	0	0	4	3	358	379	0	21	3	2	75.00	12.00	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	13	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	272	279	0	7	0	2	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	10	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	245	249	0	4	4	1	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	Davidson	10	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	185	189	0	4	0	2	75.00	15.00	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	Granville	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	74	0	4	1	0	50.00	15.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	119	110	9	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	10	10	12	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	163	172	0	9	2	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	16	17	1	4	0	0	6	4	5	267	274	0	7	2	0	75.00	12.00	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner	Wake	6	7	6	1	1	0	0	3	3	2	137	137	0	0	1	3	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	9	11	13	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	238	244	0	6	2	1	75.00	12.00	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	13	14	18	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	167	185	0	18	1	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	119	123	0	4	1	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	9	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	185	196	0	11	1	1	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Carteret	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	134	137	0	3	1	2	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5	8	6	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	135	135	0	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	152	151	1	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Catawba	6	9	8	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	102	106	0	4	1	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Davie	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	84	0	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	110	106	4	0	0	1	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Wilson	11	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	126	134	0	8	0	1	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley	Gaston	8	5	5	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	108	112	0	4	3	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	Randolph	11	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	71	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	33	31	31	2	0	0	0	0	6	5	290	312	0	22	1	1	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (45)	High Point	Guilford	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	83	83	0	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Yancey	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	93	96	0	3	1	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Montgomery	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	109	111	0	2	0	0	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Poik	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	53	0	1	1	0	50.00	15.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	172	177	0	5	2	0	75.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	Alamance	10	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	153	157	0	4	1	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	16	15	15	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	85	87	0	12	1	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	41	0	1	1	1	50.00	10.00	723

724 Berne (7)-----	New Bern	Craven-----	8	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	149	156	0	7	0	0	50.00	12.00	724
725 Grantham (7)-----	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven-----	10	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	132	140	0	8	2	2	50.00	12.00	725
726 Keystone (41)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg-----	11	12	12	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	133	141	0	8	0	0	75.00	12.00	726
727 Shallotte (13)-----	Shallotte	Brunswick-----	4	8	11	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	133	145	0	12	3	0	75.00	20.00	727
728 Meridian (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg-----	12	10	6	3	1	0	0	4	2	3	123	124	0	1	0	2	75.00	12.00	728
729 Twin County (18)-----	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe-----	13	18	17	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	132	150	0	18	2	1	50.00	12.00	729
730 Stedman (29)-----	Stedman	Cumberland-----	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	78	77	1	0	1	2	50.00	15.00	730
731 John Huske																					
Anderson (29)-----	Fayetteville	Cumberland-----	21	19	18	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	176	198	0	22	1	1	75.00	10.00	731
732 Bush Hill (37)-----	Archdale	Randolph-----	4	7	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	97	105	0	8	1	0	65.00	15.00	732
733 Stump Sound (9)-----	Sneads Ferry	Onslow-----	4	5	6	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	76	80	0	4	2	0	50.00	15.00	733
734 William Pitt (5)-----	Greenville	Pitt-----	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	51	54	0	3	1	0	50.00	15.00	734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake-----	19	17	13	7	0	0	0	3	1	0	121	137	0	16	0	1	75.00	25.00	735
736 New River (9)-----	Jacksonville	Onslow-----	8	9	11	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	106	117	0	11	3	0	50.00	15.00	736
737 Steele Creek (42)-----	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg-----	21	18	18	6	0	0	0	2	1	2	243	262	0	19	3	0	75.00	15.00	737
738 West Gate (42)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg-----	25	24	24	3	0	0	0	1	9	4	181	194	0	13	0	0	75.00	12.00	738
739 Newell (40)-----	Newell	Mecklenburg-----	12	13	13	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	93	107	0	14	0	1	75.00	10.00	739
740 C. B.Newcomb (24)-----	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake-----	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	53	0	3	0	0	75.00	15.00	740
741 Crissie Wright (8)-----	Beaufort	Carteret-----	6	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	66	0	7	2	0	75.00	15.00	741
742 Mint Hill (41)-----	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg-----	19	21	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	149	171	0	22	2	0	75.00	10.00	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake-----	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	41	40	1	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	743
744 Shelby (56)-----	Shelby	Cleveland-----	10	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	56	63	0	7	2	0	60.00	15.00	744
745 Vandora (24)-----	Garner	Wake-----	9	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	73	82	0	9	0	0	75.00	15.00	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)-----	Greensboro	Guilford-----	8	11	11	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	85	104	0	19	2	0	75.00	12.00	746
747 Ocracoke (3)-----	Ocracoke	Hyde-----	8	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	41	0	5	5	0	50.00	10.00	747
UD South Gate (43)-----	Kannapolis	Cabarrus-----	11	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	48	0	9	2	0	60.00	12.00	748
			2598	2430	2382	463	254	4	0	522	438	1272	69359	70222	403	1266	366	1776			

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 16, 1974.